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DAILY GAZETTE.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—The weather was very cold at Omaha yesterday.

—Smith, the would-be Governor of Arkansas, is still hiding.

—Archduke Charles Ferdinand died at Vienna, Austria, on Friday.

—The President has appointed Robert W. Lampton Postmaster at Ashland, Ky.

—Ira Delano, a prominent citizen of Terre Haute, Ind., died on Friday night of apoplexy.

—Roche & Co., lumber dealers of Quebec, have failed, with liabilities estimated at $300,000.

—A $6,000 trotting race takes place at San Francisco to-day, the weather permitting. Occident, Fullerton and Sam Purdy will be the contestants.

—News from the Indian agencies in Wyoming says all is quiet. The Ogallallas and Minneconjous are counted. A good many are leaving for the Republican river to hunt.

—C. T. Quiseberry, Treasurer of the State Grange of Missouri, speculated with the funds of the Grange, and when called on for the amount in the treasury—$20,000—failed to respond.

—About twenty-five steam and sail craft have gone into winter quarters at Collingwood. All Lake Superior steamers have laid up, and local boats running to Sault Ste. Marie are now on their last trips.

—An unsuccessful but bold attempt was made to burglarize the National Bank at Nebraska City on Friday morning. The burglars were driven off by the Assistant Cashier, who was sleeping in the bank.

—At Frankfort, Ky., on Thursday night, the whisky warehouse of E. A. P. Pepper, containing about 2,700 barrels of whisky, was destroyed by fire with its contents. The whisky was insured for nearly sixty thousand dollars.

—A Rye Beach dispatch states that the Direct United States Cable fleet, the Faraday, Dacia and Ambassador, are in the Harbor of Grace, Newfoundland, on the 12th inst., waiting for suitable weather to complete the laying of the cable.

—The Cincinnati City Council, in pursuance of a communication of the Mayor and the action of the Stonecutters' Association, appointed a committee to visit Washington, to consult with the department officers, in order to secure the work of cutting the stone for the new custom house in that city.

—The election returns have not yet been received from Desoto, Lafayette, Morehouse and Grant parishes, La. The Returning Board have completed the count of all but three polls in New Orleans. If these polls agree with the tally sheets, the Conservative majority will be 12,127.

—Mr. S. B. W. McLean, an old citizen, who served as collector of the port of Cincinnati under Pierce and Buchanan, and who for eleven years preceding 1870 was business manager and leading stockholder of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, fell dead of heart disase at his residence on Friday morning.

—A Chattanooga dispatch says Shade Westmoreland, *alias* Shade Woods, was hanged there on Friday for murdering Wm. Emberling, near that place, in May, 1871. The execution was witnessed by about 5,000 people. Westmoreland confessed to the murder, but said false swearing had placed him in his present condition, but expressed a hope of meeting those who had sworn his life away in a better world.

—Mr. P. Ehrgott, of the firm of Ehrgott & Krebs, lithographers of Cincinnati, dropped dead on Friday afternoon while reading a letter from a partner in a former firm, protesting against Messrs. Ehrgott & Krebs printing on their business cards the words "Successors to Ehrgott, Farminger & Co." The letter contained a threat of prosecution if the words complained of were not taken off the card. Apoplexy is the assigned cause of his death.

—Edward Black, brother of George Black, one of the robbers of the American Express Company in Cincinnati, has sued H. S. Julien, of Columbus, Chas. Fargo, of Chicago, and Col. Kiersted and two detectives of Cincinnati, to recover $20,000 damages for false imprisonment. Edward Black was imprisoned four hours on suspicion. He was taken out on a writ of *habeas corpus* and released. The officers said that a mistake was made through mistake.

—The St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad Company have agreed to abandon their previous determination to withdraw the day accommodation passenger train on petition of a large number of business men in the Minnesota Valley, on condition that passenger fares by that train shall be at the old rate of five cents per mile. If objection is made by any considerable number of people or by the railroad commissioners officially, the train will be withdrawn. It is claimed that since the reduction of fare by the railroad commissioners this train has been run at a monthly loss of $1,500. The Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad is also understood to contemplate the withdrawal of the accommodation train between St. Paul and Austin.

FAMINE IN KANSAS.

An Appeal to the Charitable for Contributions.

TOPEKA, November 20.—The Kansas State Central Relief Committee, at a meeting in this city, issued an address to the people, setting forth the extent of the destitution in this region and the plan proposed for relief. The address states: We have sufficient proof that in some cases solicitors of aid are unprincipled persons, that they are actuated by selfish motives, and that they are entirely unworthy of confidence. We but discharge an important duty devolved upon us by our appointment when we warn our friends against placing their benefactions in the hands of unauthorized, irresponsible and mercenary parties. If there are those outside of the State who desire to aid us in supplying the wants of our hardy, industrious, but now unfortunate pioneers, this committee affords them a mode through which their contributions can be judiciously applied, as proposed by the donors, and will be accounted for. All persons now engaged or proposing to engage in soliciting contributions, either in this State or beyond it, upon satisfying this committee of their fitness for such service, will be recommended to the Executive Department of the State for endorsement. Such encorsement, made by the Governor, will be a guaranty of the responsibility of the party to whom it is granted, and a lack of endorsement in any case should not be overlooked by those to whom application may be made. Whatever contributions of money or supplies may be sent to this committee will be properly and judiciously distributed among the needy. Individuals or local committees deriving more specific information concerning matters connected with the relief of our people should address directly the secretary of the committee, and all remittances of funds should be made to the Treasurer at Topeka. With emphasis we assert that our suffering people are not wanting in enterprise, in courage, nor in any of the elements of manhood. The uncomplaining patience with which even women and children are enduring the misfortunes that have fallen upon them is nothing short of heroic. Our people have not lost faith in themselves, nor in the resources of the State in which they live. On their behalf, we confidently appeal to the liberality of those who consider it a privilege to minister to the wants of the suffering.

E. S. SLOVER,
Lieutenant Governor and President Kansas Central Relief Committee.

PETROLEUM MATTERS.

Bradley & Chambers' No. 3 well, on the McCallister farm, St. Joe, began flowing Thursday evening at the rate of three hundred barrels.

From the Millerstown district we learn that Prentice & Co. struck the fourth sand on the Barnhart farm Thursday, and is doing one hundred barrels daily. Bronson has two wells on the Boyd farm doing one hundred barrels respectively.

Advices from Petrolia state that the Lady Hunter is flowing six to seven hundred barrels. The owners are laying a private line to the river. The "Sherman" was torpedoed on Monday morning, increasing to five hundred. A. Kern, No. 2, on the Snow farm, is still flowing over three hundred, with a bit in the hole since the last agitation of the well.

A twelve hundred barrel tank on the Jenkins farm, Karns City, burst Thursday. The tank was full of oil, all of which was lost. The owners are McKay & Co., of Pittsburgh.

Petrolia Centre is in a state of desolation, according to a correspondent.

In the good old ante-fire times the "Sherman House" was Chicago's most popular hotel. We are glad to know that that popularity is not less deserved now than it was then. The new "Sherman" even surpasses the old.

SECOND EDITION

FOREIGN.

Colliery Explosion in England.

Twenty-Four Miners Killed.

Germany Negotiating a Commercial Treaty with Mexico.

Carlists Shooting Republican Prisoners.

GERMANY.

Departure of the Russian Premier.

BERLIN, November 20.—Prince Gortschakoff had a long interview with Bismarck to-day, after which he left for St. Petersburg. Gortschakoff has expressed his confidence in the maintenance of the peace of Europe for many years.

Commercial Treaties with Roumania.

BERLIN, November 20.—Prince Bismarck has assured the Turkish Minister here that the conclusion of direct treaties of commerce with Roumania will in no wise prejudice the political suzerainty of Turkey in that principality.

Commercial Treaty with Mexico.

BERLIN, November 20.—Negotiations are now in progress between the Governments of Germany and Mexico for the conclusion of a treaty of commerce.

Court von Arnim.

BERLIN, November 20.—The late editor of the *Spener Gazette* asserts that Count von Arnim expressed a wish to enter into confidential relations with him, and furnish important communications and interesting papers for publication in that journal.

SPAIN.

The Carlist Insurrection.

SAN SEBASTIAN, November 20. — The steamers which left here for Santander with troops, have returned, owing to the stress of weather. This unexpected accession to the population causes apprehension, as the provision supply is scanty.

LONDON, November 21.—Special dispatches from Spain to the *Standard* state that large reinforcements are going forward to Miranda, where the Republican army is massing for active operations in Navarre which is to be relief of Pampelmun. The Carlists are concentrating around Estella, under the command of Gen. Mendiri. The Basque battalions, with Don Carlos and Gen. Elio, are on the point of leaving Vera for Puente La Reina.

Carlists Shooting Prisoners.

MADRID, November 20.—The Carlists shot thirty-seven prisoners captured at Cavello.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Explosion in a Colliery.

LONDON, November 20.—A terrible explosion occurred in a colliery at Warren's Vale, Yorkshire, to-day. Fourteen miners are known to have been killed.

LONDON, November 21.—The total number of killed by the explosion in the Warren Vale coal mine, Yorkshire, is twenty-four. Ten men have been rescued more or less injured.

Russia's Proposal Declined.

LONDON, November 20.—A special dispatch to the *Pall Mall Gazette* from Berlin says: It is stated here that the British Government declines to comply with the proposal of Russia for the adoption of an international code on the basis of the negotiations of the Brussels conference.

FRANCE.

Union of Republicans.

PARIS, November 20.—M. Louis Blanc, who sits in the Assembly for the Department of the Seine, has issued a manifesto advising a union of all Republicans in that body, instead of a coalition of Centres, which he deems impossible.

He denies the right of the present Assembly to form a constitution, as it was not elected for that purpose. Every appeal to the voters shows that the country is at variance with the Assembly. It is absurd to make a Moderate majority for republican institutions. He points out the danger of a Second Chamber, which would become a weapon against the republic. The prolongation of the present state of uncertainty only favors Bonapartists.

SYRIA.

Outrage on American Missionaries.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 20.—Mr. Boker, Minister of the United States, recently received information that the residence of the American missionaries in Lakaia, Syria, was violated by an armed force. He immediately called upon the Grand Vizier and had a long conversation with him on the subject of the outrage.

The Grand Vizier said he was waiting for the report of the Governor of Syria, and could take no action until it was received, but he promised most positively that the Porte would give the United States Government full and complete satisfaction if wrong had been done.

CUBA.

Marine Reinforcements.

HAVANA, November 20.—The Spanish mail steamer Isle de Cuba arrived here today, after having disembarked a force of 1,000 marines at Santiago de Cuba.

ITALY.

Communist Arrested.

ROME, November 20.—Fifty more persons belonging to the Communist have been arrested.

WEATHER REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, Pa., November 20, 1874.

Local Observations.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Humidt.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	29.56	43	33	W	Thr'tng.
2 P. M.	29.60	37	48	W	Lt. rain.
9 P. M.	29.73	30	46	W	Clear.

Mean Barometer, 29.63.
Mean Thermometer, 34.
Highest Thermometer, 43.
Lowest Thermometer, 30.

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Daily Bulletin.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATORY,
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 20, 1874, 10:48 P. M.

The weather at Cairo was clear, thermometer 34; Cincinnati, cloudy, thermometer 34; Davenport, Iowa, fair, thermometer 24; Fort Gibson, clear, thermometer 34; Fort Sully, D. T., fair, thermometer 34; Indianapolis, cloudy, thermometer 27; Keokuk, clear, thermometer 26; La Crosse, cloudy, thermometer 30; Leavenworth, clear, thermometer 25; Louisville, cloudy, thermometer 34; Memphis, clear, thermometer 35; Nashville, Tenn., cloudy, thermometer 38; Omaha, Neb., cloudy, thermometer 25; Pittsburgh, cloudy, thermometer 27; Shreveport, fairy, thermometer 45; St. Louis, Mo., clear, thermometer 31; St. Paul, cloudy, thermometer 27; Vicksburg, Miss., clear, thermometer 42; Yankton, D.T., fair, thermometer 29; North Platte, cloudy, thermometer 12.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., Nov. 21, 1874.

Probabilities for To-Day.

For the Middle States and the lower lake region, clearing and colder weather, with southwest or northwest winds, and rising barometer.

Woman's National Temperance Convention.

CLEVELAND, November 20. — At the morning session of the Women's National Temperance Convention, consideration of the report of the Committee on Resolutions was resumed. A prefatory address embodied in the report was referred to the Committee on Address to the Women of America. The Committee on Constitution reported a constitution, which was adopted. The name of the association agreed upon was "Women's National Christian Temperance Union." Committees were appointed on newspaper and on juvenile organization. The following permanent officers were elected: Mrs. Anna Wittemyer, of Philadelphia, President; and Vice Presidents from each State represented; Mrs. E. Willard, of Chicago, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, of Brooklyn, Finance Secretary; Mrs. Wm. O. Ingham, of Cleveland, Treasurer. The Convention adjourned to meet next November, the precise date and place to be determined upon by the officers, who form the board of managers of the union.

A Priest Converted to Protestantism.

BALTIMORE, November 20.—Rev. Francis X. Jacquemet, a priest of the Catholic Church, has sent his resignation to Archbishop Bayley, announcing his abandonment of the Catholic faith, and his return into the Presbyterian church, in which he says he was born and raised. Father Jacquemet has been attending the Young Men's prayer meetings at Dr. Leyburn's church the past week, and on Wednesday announced his conversion to Protestantism. He is a native of Geneva, Switzerland, and was ordained in this country in 1860. Since then he has been a missionary priest in the United States, Cuba and various portions of Europe, and has recently been connected with St. Peter's church in this city.

NEW YORK.

The Bowen-Barnes Slander Suit.

The Case of Tilton vs. Beecher.

NEW YORK, November 20, 1874.

Slander Suit.

The slander suit of Henry C. Bowen, against Demas Barnes, one of the numerous actions growing out of the Brooklyn scandal, was begun to-day in the Kings County Court of Sessions.

The case was submitted to the jury without argument on either side. The Judge charged that proof of malice was necessary to convict, and the jury, after a brief consultation, brought in a verdict of acquittal. The jurors at the same time handed a written statement to the Court, to the effect that while the defendant was legally exempt from conviction, yet they believed that the printed matter in the *Argus* relating to the deceased Mrs. Bowen was atrocious and cruel.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 155,026 bales; last year 130,153; total to date, 1,109,254; last year, 872,382. Exports for the week, 97,257; last year, 82,053; total to date, 477,174; last year, 361,164. Stock at all United States ports, except Port Royal, 516,493; last year, 391,410; stock at all interior towns, 89,816; last year, 68,297; stock at Liverpool, 540,000; last year, 497,000; stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 242,000; last year, 153,000.

Tilton vs. Beecher.

The formal order of the general term affirming the order of Chief Judge Neilson at the special term, denying the application of the defendant for a bill of particulars in the suit of Theodore Tilton against Henry Ward Beecher, was signed by Judge Reynolds this morning. It affirms Judge Neilson's order and every part thereof. Beecher's counsel have decided to appeal from the order of the general term to the Court of Appeals.

Warrants in Bankruptcy.

A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued against the estate of Sarah Kaufman, Henry Mayer and Charles N. Kaufman, formerly engaged in the mercantile and banking business, and the attorneys of the petitioning creditors have issued notices prohibiting the payment of any debts, or the delivery of any property to them. The liabilities of the firm are about $1,000,000.

Delivery of Grain.

G. R. Blanchard, Vice President of the Erie Railroad, has addressed the President of the Produce Exchange a very elaborate statement of his views of the trunk lines of railway touching the delivery of grain in this city. Blanchard lays especial stress on the necessity of the system of grading and inspecting grain in New York.

THE CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, November 20, 1874.

Arkansas Affairs.

Judge Poland, Chairman of the Congressional Committee to investigate the Arkansas troubles, arrived here this morning, and had a conference with Attorney General Williams prior to the meeting of the Cabinet. He will have an audience with the President to-morrow, and will prefer his report to Congress to-morrow evening. Judge Poland states that the report of the committee will not be prepared until after the meeting of Congress, as all the testimony taken at different times by the various members of the committee has not yet been examined by the full committee, and which must be carefully looked into before the report can be obtained.

The cabinet session to-day continued nearly three hours. All the members except Postmaster General Jewell were present. Arkansas matters were a subject of comment. Attorney General Williams submitted telegrams from Senator Clayton and several State officers in Arkansas urging the recognition of the Smith party by the Federal Government, but the general opinion of the cabinet was, that since their last meeting nothing has occurred to alter the decision made at that time, namely: that the Government has not in its possession such information as would justify any interference with the controversy in that State.

Governor Garland, of Arkansas, telegraphs his counsel here to-day from Little Rock as follows: "All is peace. No noise. No disturbance."

The Safe Burglary Case.

In the safe burglary case to-day Mr. Smithers addressed the jury in behalf of the defense. Mr. Harrington will close for his purpose to address the jury, but he did not expect to be called upon to do so before Tuesday at least. They had, however, finally arranged among themselves that Mr. Davidge should conclude the arguments to the jury, and that he (Harrington) would follow Mr. Smithers. He did not expect to occupy more than one hour, and would prefer not to do so until to-morrow.

Adjourned.

The Navy Appropriation Bill.

as completed by the House Committee on Appropriations, is for the navy establishment proper, without reference to the continuance of improvements, navy yards and construction of new vessels. The appropriations aggregate $17,000,000.

A New Political Club in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, November 20.—Prominent Republicans of this State have organized a "Commonwealth Club." The preamble to the Constitution recites that the members, dissatisfied with the corruption which now prevails in politics, and convinced that this dissatisfaction is not confined to any political party or section of society, but is shared by all honest men alike, agree to form an association in the hope that thereby a better understanding will be promoted among men who hold these opinions, and that an interest in all public measures will be excited among those who now stand aloof through apathy and disgust. In so doing, they give no pledge, nor do they abandon the organizations to which they now belong, but say: "We know that honesty and purity in public life are of equal importance to all parties, and that nothing is more necessary than that private citizens should take an active and intelligent interest in public affairs."

The officers of the club are E. A. Hoar, President, and Henry L. Pierce, Richard Olney, John Q. Adams and W. F. Perkins, Vice Presidents.

Destructive Fire at Brookville, Pa.—Loss $250,000.

BROOKVILLE, November 20.—A fire broke out here at half-past five this morning, in a livery stable, and very soon spread over the entire block bounded by Pickering and Mill streets, destroying every building on Main street, including the Jefferson House, Odd Hall Hotel, Franklin House, Masonic Hall, Odd Fellows' Hall, *Republican* printing office, and a large number of stores and dwellings. The total loss amounts to $250,000; insurance $100,000.

Armed Miners.

SCRANTON, Pa., November 20. — This morning the Dugan gang of miners went to their work armed with Remington rifles. When the miners came out of the colliery this evening they were greeted by a crowd of men and boys, who hissed them, and called them "blacklegs," "whoevers," &c., but offered no personal violence. It is supposed the danger is over.

CAPTURED.

A Man Charged With Burglary Taken Into Custody and Committed.

It will be remembered that a burglary took place on Wylie avenue, a few days ago—the store of Mr. James McGregor being entered, and goods to the amount of about fifty dollars being carried off, mention of which has been made in our columns. At the time, suspicion rested on several parties, among whom was John Gallagher. The constables of Alderman Logan went to Dithridge & Co.'s glass manufactory several days ago, to arrest the alleged guilty parties, but did not succeed, as they were vigorously resisted. Yesterday, however, they came across John Gallagher, and took him into custody, when he was taken before Alderman Logan, who committed him for a hearing on Monday.

Worthy of Patronage.

Our friends at the East End should remember that Mr. W. G. Anderson will accommodate them with anything in the line of newspapers, magazines, &c., as efficiently, promptly and as cheaply as they can procure the same in the city. Leave your order with him for the GAZETTE and have it served to your door early and regularly. A fine and elegant assortment of notions, gents' and fancy goods always on hand as good as the best and as cheap as the cheapest. You cannot bestow your patronage on one more worthy.

Only a Little While.

But a few days are to pass before the last and greatest drawing of the Library Concert. This looks like a very short time in which to accomplish so much, and no doubt, but it will certainly be done. The ticket holders will receive all the millions that are to be distributed; and those who do not hold tickets are equally certain to get nothing. The chance is as good now as ever it was, but the time is very short.

Prepared for Winter's Inclemencies.

A suitable selection of boots and shoes for winter wear has been received at R. Taggart's, No. 120 Federal street, Allegheny City. Let those who desire to protect their feet against winter's inclemencies of frost and dampness, go to Taggart's, where most excellent qualities can be procured at prices lower than at any house in the two cities.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Monthly Report—Practical Views from the National Health Association—Introduction of Infectious Diseases—Street Cleaning by the Board of Health.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon in City Hall. Health Officer Gray presented the following report for the month of October:

Received from permits	$42 50
Received from fines	35 50
Total	$79 00
Expended	14 03
	$64 97

Nuisances abated 509. Suits instituted 3. Permits issued 85. The report was received and filed.

Dr. Snively, Physician to the Board, also submitted the following statement of the number of deaths in the city last month. Whole number 291, being two less than for the corresponding month of 1873. The principal causes of death were as follows: Scarlet fever 30, diarrhœal diseases 34, typhoid fever 30, consumption 28, respiratory diseases 22, diphtheria 8 and violence 21.

The report was received after which a bill for $19 presented by the Fallmaster was read and ordered to be paid.

Dr. Snively, who but recently returned from the National Convention of Health Boards, at Philadelphia, reported a number of very useful practical suggestions which he had gathered up while there. From his statement is gleaned the following points:

Regarding drainage it was thought that Boards of Health in connection with City Engineers should have exclusive supervision as to the location and construction of all sewers, and also the cleaning of streets, alleys, yards, courts, &c. Wooden pavements were denounced as prejudicial to the sanitary welfare of cities. Concerning slaughter houses the Convention was a unit on the opinion that the slaughtering for cities should be conducted in a single abbattoir, located as far as practicable from the center of population. The abbattoir to be also an establishment for the manufacture of tallow, lard and the manufacture of soap and glue, and under the jurisdiction of the Health department. "One of the most important papers read," said the Doctor, "was one on the stealthy introduction and spread of infectious diseases in large cities, and it is to this subject that I wish particularly to direct your attention. The only diseases mentioned by name are small-pox, cholera, typhus and yellow fevers. If these are the only ones discussed over which the Board of Health is to exercise control or supervision its duties in this direction, will not be very onerous. Yellow fever we never have; typhus fever but seldom reaches us, being confined exclusively to our seaport cities, and cholera we may not see for ten years, and it is probable that small-pox will call for but little attention during the next or the following year. There are other diseases over which the Health Department should exercise surveillance, the most prominent of which are scarlet, typhoid and cerebro spinal fevers, and diphtheria. In ten years scarlet fever will cause more deaths than cholera and small-pox combined. The same is true of typhoid fever. From January 1st to November 1st, this year, making ten months, there have been 260 fatal cases of scarlet fever, while during the same period there has been no case of small-pox. The health officers of other cities are combatting these diseases by enforcing isolation, ventilation, cleanliness, &c., while in our city no effort has been made to control them."

The Doctor concluded by suggesting that physicians be requested to report all cases of scarlet and typhoid fevers, and diphtheria just as soon as they would a case of small pox, or cholera. His report was refered to the Sanitary Committee and he was voted the thanks of the Board.

Health officer Gray, called the attention of the Board to the matter of street cleaning. He said that in nearly all the cities of the Union, the duty of keeping the streets clean was in the hands of the Board of Health, except where it is intrusted to the Street Committee. He had no wish to reflect upon any one, but entertained the opinion that the cleaning of thoroughfares could be done cheaper and more effectually by the Board than by any other party. It is also a matter of vital importance to the public health. He said that he had been assured by several Councilmen that they would at an early day bring this matter up in Councils and endeavor to have the business of street cleaning transferred to the Board.

Adjourned.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Meeting of the Canvassing Committee—The Progress Made in Securing Subscriptions.

At a meeting of the Canvassing Committee to procure subscribers for the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, held yesterday afternoon at the Germania Bank Building, the following names were reported, in addition to those already published. The committee was continued to report to J. D. Weeks, Esq., Secretary, 97 Water street, not later than Monday evening, the 23d inst.

Mitchell, Stevenson & Co.	Pittsburgh Forge & Iron Co.
Graff, Rugus & Co.	Lindsey, Sterritt & Co.
Gilliard & Bowling.	Joshua Rhodes.
D. Gregg & Co.	Armstrong, Bro. & Co.
A. Garrison & Co.	A. Hartupee.
D. Duffy and Son.	W. & D. Rinehart.
Wm. McCully & Co.	W. J. Meek.
Cunninghams & Ihmsen.	Jacobus-Nimick Manufactoring Co.
Arthur Scaife & Co.	Joseph Horne & Co.
Knox & Orr.	Robert Thom.
J. S. Dilworth & Co.	John J. McCormick
A. Bradley & Co.	Holtzman & Wiedenfeld.
J. J. Lawrence.	Albert H. Childs.
D. C. Brickell.	W. Railey.
Jacob H. Walter.	Chas. F. Herrose.
H. Darlington.	H. Mattmiath.
S. Severaniee.	Allemania Ins. Co.
James Brown & Son.	P. D. Nevin.
A. Lyons.	Col. David Campbell.
P. H. Lauffman & Bro.	J. D. Bernd & Co.
Arthur Scaife & Co.	Boorhouse & Carnahan.
J. Reamer.	A. Ammon.
Chas. Baer & Co.	J. Rossiter.
H. Ammon & Co.	J. J. Gillespie.
A. Ammon.	Wm. Semple & Co.
A. J. Gillespie.	Lee & Marshall.
Wm. Shaler & Co.	H. Riddle, Son & Co.
J. A. Codrney.	W. W. Young & Co.
Evans, Dalzell & Co.	Alborn & Mekerman.
Marshall & Co.	Gangwisch & Straub.
Fleming, Agnew & Co.	Wm. Fleeting & Co.
A. Speer & Son.	Dickson, Marshall & Co.
Moore, Davis, Delhaven & Co.	Chas. H. Armstrong.
J. C. Jamison & Co.	Whitmeyre & Co.
Kramer & Vogelson.	Reese, Graff & Woods.
C. Yeager & Co.	Carnegie, Phipps & Co.
Wm. Haggie.	John Burns.
Khoman & Bros.	Jacob Rose.
McHenry & Hood.	George A. Berry.
A. D. Miller.	Dilworth, Porter & Co.
Jos. A. Lauther.	H. Lloyd, Son & Co.
J. M. Hemphill.	D. W. C. Bidwell.
George W. Dean.	Robinson, Rea & Co.
W. P. Woodwards.	J. S. Negley.
Armstrong, Fawcett & McKelvy.	James G. Fulton.
T. Carnegie & Co.	P. Y. Hite.
Davis, Chambers & Co.	Herron, Macrum & Co.
Reymer, Bonham & Co.	Anderson & Woods.
Rogers & Burchfield.	J. S. Dilworth & Co.
	Biddle, Coleman & Co.

A RAILROAD CASE.

The Difficulty Between the Connellsville and South Western Railroad Companies.

The case of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad against the South Western Pennsylvania Railroad, came up for argument in the Supreme Court yesterday. The Connellsville Company state that they obtained about seven acres of ground on the line of its road, and between the road and river, immediately below the bridge, Oak Hall Hotel, Franklin House, Masonic Hall, Odd Fellows' Hall, *Republican* printing office, and a large number of stores and dwellings. The total loss amounts to $250,000; insurance $100,000.

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The Southwestern Pennsylvania Company was incorporated in 1871, and authorized its employees to construct a railroad, with one or more tracks, by such a route as the directors may select from some point on the Pennsylvania Railroad at or near Greensburg, Westmoreland county, by way of Uniontown, in Fayette county, to the boundary of Virginia, and to construct branches. In 1871 the route was surveyed from Greensburg to the Youghiogheny river, and unfortunately passed through the tract of land above named, which the Connellsville Co. claimed rendered it entirely useless to them, whereupon the Southwestern Company was notified that they would not be allowed to cross at that point. The latter company filed a petition praying for an injunction to restrain the Connellsville Company from interfering with their employes. After the case had been argued, a decree was filed in favor of the Southwestern Company, and an appeal was taken by the Connellsville Company from the decree, and a writ of *certiorari* was also taken out.

Insurance.

Notwithstanding the hard times no man of prudence will neglect to keep up his policy of insurance, or take out one if he has not enjoyed that pleasure heretofore. Times ought never to be too hard to prevent a man from making himself feel safe in case of a fire, and no wise man will ever run the risk of having perhaps the labor of years swept away by the ravages of fire, and be lose all because he failed to take out a policy of insurance. Believing that nothing will make a man feel safer in a pecuniary sense than a good policy, we advise any of our readers who have not already taken out a policy to do so at once by calling upon Messrs. E. E. Heron & Co., corner Market street and Fourth avenue, (Union Bank Building). We can assure our readers that this firm will at all times be found reliable, courteous, and the one in which implicit confidence can be placed.

WHILE Mr. William Bickel, of Butler was returning from Millerstown the other night, three men stopped his horse, knocked him out of the buggy, robbed him, put him back in the buggy and started him home. William arrived in Butler in a badly used up condition. Dr. Bredin dressed his wounds. The affair took place in the woods near Gibson's.

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no12:171-TTHS

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE

Allegheny Valley Railroad Co.

The undersigned Committee on behalf of the creditors of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, hereby call the attention of the creditors to the meeting, to be holden on the 27TH INST., at 10 o'clock A. M., at LALAYETTE HALL. The purpose is to carry the settlement already agreed upon into effect by a decree of the District Court of the United States in Bankruptcy.

It is our opinion that the best interests of all concerned will be promoted by such a course, and we urge that the creditors be present at the meeting, either in person or by proxies, appointed by proper powers of attorney.

JAMES I. BENNETT,
D. HOSTETTER,
REUBEN MILLER,
JOHN HARPER,
JAMES J. DONNELL,
Creditors Committee.

Pittsburgh, November 19, 1874. no20:196

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS,
FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I have directed all persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R. CO.,
GENERAL OFFICE.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Charter and By-Laws of this Company the annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of a Board of Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at their office in the City of Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY, 7th day of December, prox., at 12 o'clock M.

J. B. WASHINGTON,
no19:192:TTHS Secretary.

PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R. CO.,
GENERAL OFFICES,
PITTSBURGH, November 6, 1874.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that the Stock Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on the 16th inst., and remain closed until after the annual meeting for the election of a Board of Directors, to be held on MONDAY, December 7th, proximo.

J. B. WASHINGTON,
no7:165-TTHS Secretary.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE held in the Seventh U. P. Church, corner of Fourty-fourth street and Charlotte alley, on TO-MORROW at the usual hours. Sabbath School meets at 1.45 P. M. All are invited.

LIBERTY ST. M. E. CHURCH, corner of Liberty and Fourth sts., Rev. R. T. MILLER, Pastor. Preaching TO-MORROW at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M. Sunday school at 2 o'clock P. M. Strangers are cordially invited. Seats free.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1874.

BONDS at Frankfort 98.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 23f.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 111⅛.

GENERAL BANKS, a friend of his declares, will not be a candidate for the Speakership of the House of Congress.

A VERY extensive snow storm is prevailing at the Northwest. In Chicago, snow has fallen to the depth of several inches.

THE Treasury clerks in Washington who have been in the habit of visiting gambling dens, have been discharged. Right enough.

BROOKVILLE has again been visited by a destructive fire, which has destroyed over $200,000 of property,—a severe loss to a town of its size.

THE Arkansas troubles are quite sure to be remanded to the attention of Congress. Judge Poland has been giving the subject attention, but the evidence gathered is not in a compact shape, and cannot be analyzed for several days to come.

THE dealers in china, glass and earthenware, in New York, are arranging to urge on the attention of Congress the importance of changing from *ad valorem* to specific duties on articles of the trade. Whether they aim at increased or reduced duties is not clear.

THE rains have at last made an impression on the rivers, and hopes are now beginning to be entertained of a coal rise. There are about thirteen million bushels of coal awaiting shipment, and this once at the markets down the river, we will have an ingathering of funds that will be very acceptable to those in the coal trade.

THE District of Columbia Commissioners propose to divide the School funds *pro rata* and thus secure separate schools for white and black, rather than have mixed schools. All this is right and proper, particularly as the colored people cheerfully agree to it, and the plan is not a violation of the yet pending Civil Rights bill.

IT seems entirely clear that Gladstone fully realized the scope of the controversy with Manning when he issued his pamphlet. So far from being intimidated, or even daunted by the assaults made, he holds his position with manful vigor, and proposes to continue the controversy. He does not accept mass-meeting definitions of dogmas.

INTELLIGENCE from the anthracite region indicates that the "Mollie Maguires" have broken loose and are committing terrible atrocities. The arrest of Dougherty, one of their leaders, seems to have unusually excited the band. It is evident that severe measures of repression must be resorted to in order to avoid wholesale crimes by this terrible band.

ANOTHER letter has been received by the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, from Hon. James G. Brisban, urging larger and continued contributions to the aid of the sufferers in Nebraska. In response to a request from Captain Holloway, President of the Chamber, the Secretary of War has decided to appropriate a quantity of Government clothing, now at Jeffersonville, Indiana, for the relief of the sufferers.

TOM HOOD, the editor of *Fun*, in London, is dead. The position of editor on publications like *Punch* and *Fun* has an importance that cannot be estimated or understood in this country. The system of ridiculing or lampooning the public, politicians, members of Government, and the like is recognized in England as of great influence and importance. Yet to American readers *Punch* and *Fun* are stupid publications, and we doubt if they could be supported in this country. Yet they wield large influence in public affairs in England. The sayings of *Punch* are quoted almost as respectfully as are those of the *Times*, and often wield as great power over public opinion as do those of the *Times*. Thus Hood filled a very important position, and his death will be felt as a serious loss in English literary circles.

THEY have a happy-go-lucky way of dealing with unpleasant subjects in New York, which is something in advance of what has been reached in this very remarkable city of ours. On election day, a man named McKenna was shot at the polls, and Croker, his murderer, was arrested. But a brief investigation, in which the directest testimony was given, only resulted in Croker being let loose. The dying man testified that Croker shot him; others affirmed that they saw him do it. The man died, but Croker marched around from one saloon to another, the protege of Kelly, who is supposed to be the later Tweed. The Democratic papers treated the subject with dignified silence; but other papers made such a time over it that Croker has again been arrested, and now the "organs" have before them the difficult task of manufacturing sentiment favorable to the innocence of the accused Croker; and right vigorously does the virtuous *World* address itself to the task. In stately and polished sentences it refers to the "unfortunate affair" as one that is so confusing as "to invalidate the testimony of the participants." Exactly. We have known Democratic papers to get down to very small business, but this of making sentiment in behalf of a murderer is the lowest yet.

THE sale of a portion of James Lick's estate, in San Francisco, realized the very handsome sum of $2,000,000—sufficient to give effect to the specific objects of the deed of trust issued by him. Mr. Lick is a native of Fredericksburg, in this State, and learned piano making in Philadelphia. When young, he went to South America, where he prospered moderately in business. When the California gold discoveries were made, he sold out his business in Peru and went to San Francisco with $30,000 in his possession. With this money he proceeded to purchase real estate, when San Francisco was a mere struggling village. When the city began rapidly to grow, wealth, of course, rolled in upon him in great abundance. He is now seventy-eight years old, and preferring to see that his wealth is rightly applied, he has appointed seven trustees, to whom he has made a deed of trust, providing that $700,000 shall be used to purchase and erect a telescope more powerful than any ever yet made, on the borders of Lake Tahoe, or elsewhere in California. $300,000 are to be used to found and endow the "California School of Mechanical Arts," for males and females, $250,000 are to be spent on a monument to commemorate the history of California, and $150,000 are devoted to a monument to Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner." $150,000 are for free baths in San Francisco, and $100,000 for a home for old ladies in poverty. These are the principal items. He gives but little to his relatives.

A WORD OF CAUTION.

With the coming together of Congress, we will probably have a renewal of the struggle for a reduction of the volume of currency. Such is the purport of the rumors that come to hand, from time to time. The President is accredited with a purpose to recommend the restoration of specie payments by law, and while the desire to have specie payments resumed is well enough, the method is open to criticism. We hope all recommendations to reduce the volume of currency will be resisted, and all attempts to interfere with the existing circulation will be put aside. There is just one thing that Congress might wisely do as regards the currency,—make banking free, and then stop. But once the subject is up we fear that a long and useless struggle will follow, and rather than this, we would have nothing done. There are many reasons why nothing should be done, rather than that the volume should be reduced. Among these, the fact that the next House will be Democratic affords a reason why no merely experimental legislation should be resorted to. Any scheme looking to the restoration of specie payments by a mere legal enactment will be of the nature of an experiment. All such legislation will probably be swept from the statute books in a brief time.

Chiefly, however, circumstances do not afford the *data* for an accurate judgment as to the amount of currency the country may need, ere long. Before the panic, there was great need of additional currency because of the expansion of the business of the country; but with the reduction of business, consequent on the panic, the demand has largely fallen off. Should business revive in the Spring, this demand will increase again, and we will need all the currency we have, and more. The New York *Bulletin*, a financial journal of high standing, says, speaking of the redundancy of currency now, "it answers well enough for the requirements of the moment; and that is all that nine-tenths of the people care for. We observe, however, in some quarters a disposition to draw very unwarrantable conclusions from the present easy working of our financial arrangements. Some point to the prevailing ease as an evidence that the late public demand for currency and banking reform was without any real occasion. They also instance the surrender of circulation by certain banks and large redemptions of bank notes at Washington, as evidence that there is an important redundancy of circulation. This redundancy, however, is due to the temporary causes growing out of the panic above allnded to; and affords no reason whatever for supposing that the supply of notes will exceed the public requirements when trade recovers its normal activity. On the contrary, when business revives, we shall find a quick renewal of the complaints of stringency and of the inadequacy of the supply of currency for meeting the wants of the crop movements." We add to this quotation another of a few lines, to show that the *Bulletin* is not opposed to specie payments, and is not, therefore, an inflationist paper: "The first work of the coming Congress should therefore be to prepare the way for the resumption of specie payments and to establish free banking, with the least possible disturbance of the existing status of the legal tender circulation."

The great point to be looked after, in restoring the prosperity of the country, is the development of our resources, and whatever condition of currency will best contribute to this, is most adapted to the well being of the people. That specie payments—or a basis of specie for currency circulation at par, most nearly meets this condition, none can deny. Hence this is the ultimate end to be sought; but in what way, is the question that involves differences of opinion. The attempt to compel specie payments, by limiting the volume of currency, will chiefly serve to paralyze the industries of the country, and thus hinder the very result that is aimed at. We are fully convinced, therefore, that the best policy is that which will leave the volume of currency unchanged, except so far as free banking may affect it. The increase of productions, in produce, manufactures and minerals will then, we believe, continue the exact relation that now exists, as regards the trade between this country and Europe. We have been, for months past, gathering back our bonds from Europe, and yet have not been exporting gold in large amounts. If we may develop our internal commerce, and bring out our resources, we shall be on the road to specie payments, whether legislation is had to that end or not.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THOMAS HOOD, editor of the London *Fun*, is dead.

THE Sutro Tunnel in Nevada has reached a length of over a mile and a half.

THE brig "Anna Maria" has arrived at Boston, from Malaga, with a cargo of raisins for Chicago.

ISAAC BUTTS, many years editor of the Rochester (N. Y.) *Union and Advertiser*, died on Friday morning.

AN Englishman has just bought at Bordeaux, for 1,800 francs, three bottles of Medoc wine, of the year 1793—$120 a bottle.

A DEFEATED Chicago candidate says the opposition charged him, among other things, with sheep stealing, and proved it, too.

SAN FRANCISCO has two hundred Chinese gambling-houses, which are described by the somewhat incongruous title of "Celestial hells."

CHICAGO is trying a new style of omnibus, having the entrance on the side; but the passengers are just as crowded and miserable as they were before.

THE round-house of the Cairo & St. Louis Narrow Gauge Railroad, in East St. Louis, with one locomotive, was burned on Thursday night. Loss $10,000; no insurance.

IN Montreal, on Wednesday evening, an excise officer was badly beaten by two restaurant keepers. On Thursday morning another officer encountered the same persons, and when attacked by them, stabbed one of them fatally.

AND now the head of the family, returning home from his "club" through the sharp midnight air, gently rolls his sleeping spouse over to the cold side of the bed, and sinks softly into the vacated spot with a sigh of thankfulness.

IN consequence of the appearance of counterfeits, deliveries of Chicago & Northwestern Railway first mortgage seven per cent. coupon bonds, dated July 1st, 1859, and payable August 1st, 1885, must be bonds registered in a name and not to bearer, as heretofore, at the New York Stock Exchange.

A TOMBSTONE at Saratoga lifts up a warning voice to single women in the following manner: "Emma, dau'r of Abraham and Matilda C——, and wife of Theodore S——, died August 10, 1868, Æ. 26 yrs, leaving five children—married too young against her father's will. Single women, take warning."

THE Belgian journals mention the death at the age of ten years and eleven months, of Frederick Van de Kerkhove, a young painter of almost miraculous precocity. He was a native of Bruges, and had executed not less than three hundred and fifty pictures. It has been proposed that there should be a public exhibition of his works.

A PIGEON MATCH was shot on Thursday on the Lorillard estate, near Islip, Long Island, between Carroll Livingston, of New York, and Richard Peters, of Philadelphia. The match was for $500 a side, at fifty yards boundary. Livingston won, killing thirty-three pigeons to Peters' twenty-nine.

THE Convention of coffin manufacturers of the West, which had been in session in Cincinnati, terminated last Thursday night. The time has been occupied in the discussion of matters of common interest to the trade, and in social intercourse. After the election of W. Wettasch, of Allegheny, Pa., as President, and N. H. Dill, of Richmond, Ind., as Vice President, the Convention adjourned to meet in Pittsburgh in June next.

THE disorder known as hay-fever appears to have received its name on the *lucus-a-non-lucendo* principle, because it can be produced by sunlight, cinders, close air, wormwood, and over exertion, as well as by hay and some twenty other causes. Dr. Beard says it is a complex and not a simple disease, as has been generally supposed, and "its first element is a nervo-bilious temperament, or at least a temperament in which the nervous element predominates."

THE Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association says that the Imperial Palace of St. Petersburg is to be refitted with chandeliers, fixtures and brackets from this country. American axes cut a name for themselves in Europe some years ago and time does not seem to have effaced the mark they made. An order for five thousand axes for Norway was recently received by an American manufacturer, who also received an order for the same number to be shipped to South America.

JOTTINGS FROM SMITHFIELD, PA.

The Town and Its Situation—Reflections Concerning the Election—The Weather, &c.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

SMITHFIELD, PA., Nov. 18, 1874.

"To be out of fashion," to use a familiar expression, "is to be out of the world;" and and in this wonderful and progressive age, when journalism has reached such a stage of perfection, and newspaper corresponding become fashionable, we might say that to be out of print, slightly perverting the aphorism, is to be out of the world. An inordinate desire to be fashionable—to live in the prevailing mode and to be fully to up the spirit of the times in all secular matter is the great motive power that moves the active business world, while style and fashion are twin gods in the theogony of the modern beau and belle. With them the *beaumonde* is the great desideratum—the cynosure around which clusters all that is lovely or beautiful, and in which they live, move and have their being. We are not an ardent devotee of fashion, in the common acceptation of the term, and do not write with a view of being "fashionable." Neither, on the other hand, are we prepared to accept the extravagance of "Jenny June," or some one else, "that fashion is destitue of brains."

But it was the idea that a few notes from this section of the Keystone State might be of interest to the readers of the old GAZETTE here that induced me to take up the quill to chronicle a few jottings from the ancient town of

Smithfield.

This town is situated about 9 (nine) miles south of Uniontown, the county seat of Fayette county, being on the direct route to Morgantown, West Virginia, and about sixteen miles from the latter place. It is one of considerable thrift and business enterprise, for an inland town. The people are industrious and intelligent, and enjoy the peace—fruits of their frugal industry. We have prosperous churches, and a flourishing school, George Creek Academy, under the principalship of Prof. C. A. Gilbert, late of Reid Institute, Clarion county, Pa., who is well known throughout this part of the State, as a thorough educater and a teacher of very high standing.

The valley of George Creek, along the base of the mountain, until its confluence with the Monongahela river, 6 (six) miles west of this place, is one of vast agricultural and mineral wealth, and only awaits the completion of a railroad here to develop it, and open us up to the outside business world. If wealth and accessibility of route are any consideration, this district of country certainly presents inducements sufficient to entice a railroad company through it. Our people are living in happy anticipation that the South West Pennsylvania R. R., now in process of construction to Uniontown, will ere long be completed to Smithfield.

The Election

passed off quietly here, with but little interest, except on the local ticket. The contest for Assembly and Sheriff was rather exciting. A good deal of scratching was done, but chiefly on the Republican side, affording another demonstration of the fact that Democrats will stick tenaciously to the whole ticket, and it matters little whether that ticket be composed of honest, capable men, or whether they be political tricksters, reeking with corruption. In the late contest here, where a Republican did not come up to the standard of fitness, according to the Republican idea, he was "scratched," but the Democrats went almost a unit for the nominations, and the result was the usual Democratic majority. Dr. Mathiot, Republican candidate for Assembly, and James Abraham, candidate for Sheriff, residents of this town, are both men of unexceptionable character, men of integrity and high moral standing, but had heavy odds to encounter, and the Democracy, with true Democratic consistency, went almost solid for their ticket, and the above gentlemen were defeated, while others were elected, some of whom have rather unsavory records. But so it is. Democrats as a rule, will sacrifice everything for *party*. Temperance, and every other measure of reform, must succumb to the base ties of party allegiance.

But, can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the Leopard his spots? Ignoring party considerations, and voting for pure and honest men, whom to be a political fear of with, our friends of the Democratic persuasion are not capable. They are very jubilant over their recent achievement, and we advise them to dilate and feel good, as Democratic victories, of a national character, are rare occurrences now-a-days.

We would caution them, however, not to delude themselves by construing their late victory as an assurance of future success. The present reverse will work out its legitimate and desired end, and then,

"Since so soon I am done for
I wonder what I was begun for;"

will be the doleful dirge of the Democratic party at the next general election.

The Weather.

During the past two weeks we have been having beautiful Indian summer, but at present it seems to be about at an end, and soon we may experience Borea's chilly blasts.

EAST FAIRFIELD.

A Quiet Rural Town—Thrift and Happiness—Productive Farms and Contented People—A Quaker Settlement.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

EAST FAIRFIELD, COLUMBIANA CO., November 17, 1874.

A sequestered, rural town, bearing the above name,, and containing about two hundred inhabitants, is found about two miles from New Waterford, which is the nearest station on the P., Ft. W. & C. R.R. The land around is diversified with hills and dales, and is very productive in fruit and cereals. Some of the best of apple and peach orchards are here found. Grapes are also raised in abundance. And many of the farmers are extensive wool growers. Though the place is somewhat secluded from thoroughfares by which news is daily obtained from all parts of the nation, yet there are reading people here who keep up acquaintance with the GAZETTE. And many of them take agricultural journals.

The town has an antiquated appearance, yet it is a place where the people live comfortably and partake of the good things of life. Such financial troubles as often vex the city folks, have but a moderate bearing here, because the first necessaries of life are abundantly produced in the immediate vicinity. The houses are old fashioned, and in their construction, comfort and convenience have been studied more than the modern style of ornamentation.

About a mile north of this town is a Quaker settlement known by the name of Middleton. It is one of the first places in Ohio, where people of that denomination settled. At present they are not so numerous as they were years ago. The time has been when the Friends set up worship in their principles, and their customs gave a distinctive character to the place. Some of them were rigid and ascetic in their doctrine and practice; yet places having a more complete reign of peace, where the best type of Christian morality was to be found, and where there was a closer observance of the social virtues, are now but seldom to be found. They knew but little of the turmoil of the world outside of their domain, and by a diligent attention to their own concerns secured to themselves happiness and prosperity. Their "first day" and "fourth day" meetings, in which their quaint form of worship mostly was observed, also gave them opportunities to exchange greetings, and to offer cordial congratulations on health and welfare. The transient guest always received a hearty welcome to their homes. Among themselves they were by no means chary of social visits, and by these a very agreeable acquaintance with all their neighbors was maintained. But now times are changed. Most of the older ones have died, some of the younger have moved away, and some have gone to the world, but some of the substantial ones remain, whose modes of life link the past with the present, and indicate the stock from which they have descended.

G. D. H.

Keeping Winter Apples.

A member of the Michigan Pomological Society stated, at a late Adrian meeting, that he was very successful in keeping winter apples, and had secured sound, fresh fruit in May, by the following treatment: He picks the fruit in October, and places it in heaps in the orchards and covers them with hay. These heaps remain untouched until December, the slight moisture of the earth, and the few inches of hay preventing any injury to the apples, even during sharp freezes. They are then assorted and packed in barrels, which, after heading up, are placed in a cold cellar, which is kept at a temperature of about thirty-two degrees, and the barrels turned be a few degrees lower for a short time, the protection of the barrels will prevent any injury. They come out sound in the Spring.

A Mistake in Pork-Making.

At this season of the year two-thirds of the farmers make a great mistake. They sell all their old hogs, and then they shut up their best pigs to make pork for their own use. They should keep two or three old hogs, or more, as the case might be, for their own use, or fat their poorest pigs for their own use. Of course they will not get as many pounds of pork as they would if they had fatted the best, but in the end there is more money made by it. Allowing that they made five pounds of pork less on a hog by fatting the poorest in the lot, in the end he would be from fifty to seventy-five pounds ahead; that is, if there be a difference of a pound or two between two pigs this fall, there will be by next fall a difference of from fifty to seventy-five pounds.—*Western Rural.*

Italian Bees Cross.

W. M. Kellogg handles a good many stocks of bees, and says, "When you come to extracting, give us the hybrids or blacks in preference to the Italians every time. The Italians stick like burs, are harder to get off and take more time, while the blacks and hybrids are on the run for dear life and are easily jerked off, and the few remaining it is short work to get off. The worst stinging we have had this summer has been by the Italians.

Keeping Onions.

The London *Garden* says, that when the Cheshire market gardeners wish to keep their onions for an unusual length of time they nail them in bundles on the outside of the house, and, in this way, slightly protected from wet by the eaves, they keep, on an average, five weeks longer than those of the same varieties and of the same crop, stored in the ordinary manner.

CHERRY TREE, PA.

Political Postings—Business Prospects—The Schools—Growth of the Village.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

CHERRY TREE, PA., Nov. 19, 1874.

POLITICS.

The Democrats are very jubilant over the recent elections. It is so long since they have had a victory, and this came so unexpectedly, that they are surprised and overjoyed. Well, if they do no better than in former years, it will not require a long time for every "sorehead" and dissatisfied Republicans to get tired of them and vote them to "back seats," where they have been during the last fourteen years, and should have been kept, in justice, for the next fourteen years, or until all the issues growing out of their rebellion were permanently settled, and the rebels dead and buried.

ALL SORTS.

The fine weather which which we have been favored for several weeks still continues. The roads are in excellent condition, crops have been gathered, pasture is pretty good, the pigs are fatted on nuts, farmers are plowing for spring crops, timber making has commenced in earnest, and we have every material good except money—it is scarce.

MERCHANDIZING.

Our merchants have bought their winter supplies, and are selling as rapidly as is safe for people to buy considering the times.

THE SCHOOLS

both in town and country have commenced their winter work. Singing teachers have also commenced operations in their business.

OUR CHURCHES.

Protracted nightly service is the order of the churches, with about the usual success.

OUR VILLAGE

is growing some. Several new dwellings are on the way, and several old ones have been overhauled, remodeled, etc., during summer and autumn. Several properties have changed hands during the last few months. One of our hotels is unoccupied at present—a good opening for any one who wishes to pursue that calling. C.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.

Flourishing Public Schools—Prosperity Among the Churches—Business Prospects.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., November 18, 1874.

The business of our town is moving on rather smoothly at present. Our manufacturers and those in their employ seem to have a good share of the compromise inclination, hence if time is shortened or wages reduced a little, there is no great ado about it. Both classes are bearing the continued pressure as patiently as possible.

Churches.

There was a large and interesting jubilee in the M. E. church yesterday afternoon. The room was filled to its utmost capacity. The Superintendent, Mr. Gallagher, conducted the exercises, which were both interesting and successful.

The Episcopal church is well on the way, and will be ready to occupy, perhaps, by Christmas, if the weather remains fair. When completed it will be a beautiful little church of the Gothic order.

Public School.

Our public school is moving on smoothly and successfully under the former principal, Miss Forbes. There are ten rooms containing in all six hundred and thirty scholars. The teachers are the same as taught during the former session, and are such as our citizens may justly feel proud of.

W.

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No. 64 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh.
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Assets January 1, 1873, - - - $778,251.56
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This furnace, as we now construct it, of wrought iron and steel fire-file, and the newly invented dumping grate, has no equal, and we ask a critical comparison with other makes, on the following points, viz.: Durability, economy, cleanliness and ease of management. It is adapted to both casing and sheet iron and setting in brick, and suitable for all kinds of buildings, village and town; also, all kinds of fuel. Send for references, &c.
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For a Fine Monument, a Good Headstone, or al kinds of work for the Cemetery, go to
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THE LATE ELECTIONS.

What a Minister Thinks—The Party Still as Strong as Before—A Defeat That is not a Defeat.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Now that the smoke of the battle has cleared away, and the field of conflict is exposed to view, we may begin, in a dispassioned way, to compute results. We are not disposed to under-estimate the disaster that has overtaken the Republican party, but already we see enough to convince us that it is greater in appearance than in reality.

The Republican party has been from its birth the party of moral ideas, as distinguished from mere political ideas. It was gathered and moulded and mixed together more by the conscience of the people, rather than by the force of economical or commercial ideas, and its moral convictions have hitherto been its main strength in its great achievements. This strength, however, had come to be frittered away, not that these convictions were passing from the minds of the people, but that they were failing to find recognition and expression, in the party organization and leadership. And just here is the philosophy of what has transpired through the ballot box. The people are as they have been, unchanged. They retain their convictions. And they have said with an emphasis which has spread terror among corruptionists, that they will be obeyed, not ruled, by their public servants. They have shown this independence of principle, as against party and against policy, and this in essence and in spirit and in power is the Republicanism of the past. No harm has come to the moral life of the party, but that life itself has made a vigorous protest against the untruthfulness and corruption of the outward form.

The duty of the hour is therefore plain but the convictions of the people become supreme, and let them bring back the party in its organization and management to be as it has been, a party of principle whose main strength is in its heritage of moral power. Thus shall the scattered forces be reunited and the grand army in solid column shall move on to new conquests.

If such a re-adjustment shall be the result of what has taken place more will have been gained than lost in the defeat. But if the Republican party shall continue untrue to itself and disregarding the moral convictions of the upright masses who have hitherto composed it, it shall become a mere scrambler for political power, then the existing disaffection will become crystalized and the days of the party will be numbered.

J. W. W.

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

MAY AND DECEMBER.

Thou darking cloud, melt—melt away:
Thy threatening front ill suits the day:
My darling to my soul did say,
"For, evermore I'm thine,"
Away! and come that day or night,
With quick forked flashings, dread bedight,
When I her looming love shall sight,
Or mine from her's unwithe.

Ye angry winds, stay your wild course,—
Your wrath misuits the law's resource;
That grants my soul a full divorce,
For never more she's mine.
Stay, stay! but rouse ye that fell hour,
And vengeful o'er the struck earth scour,
When I court woman's love or dower,
Or her's with mine entwine.

Mechanicsburg, Butler Co., Pa. J. W. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
DELAWARE
MUTUAL
SAFETY
Insurance Company
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Incorporated 1835.
THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE COMPANY IS PUBLISHED IN CONFORMITY WITH A PROVISION OF ITS CHARTER:

Premiums Received from November 1, 1873, to October 31, 1874.

On Marine and Inland Risks	$662,080 65	
On Fire Risks	283,258 52	
		$945,338 17
Premiums on Policies not marked off November 1, 1873		556,280 23
		$1,501,618 40

Premiums Marked Off as Earned from November 1, 1873, to October 31, 1874.

On Marine and Inland Risks	$737,080 97	
On Fire Risks	217,967 60	
		$955,048 57
Interest during same period, salaries, &c.		96,821 53
		$1,051,870 10

Losses, Expenses, &c., During the Year as Above.

Marine and Inland Navigation Losses	$498,653 83	
Fire Losses	63,472 71	
Return Premiums	52,064 95	
Reinsurance	35,707 17	
Agency Charges, Advertising, Printing, &c.	55,061 83	
Taxes, State and Municipal Taxes	14,167 51	
Expenses	26,964 51	
	$746,069 51	
	$305,800 59	

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, NOVEMBER 1, 1874.

$150,000 United States Per Cent. Loan, 1867		176,812 50
184,000 State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loans		202,715 00
325,000 City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent. Loans, (exempt from tax)		330,250 00
250,000 State of New Jersey Six Per Cent. Loans		265,000 00
75,000 City of Pittsburgh Six Per Cent. Loans		75,000 00
50,000 City of Boston Six Per Cent. Loan		50,000 00
20,000 Pennsylvania R. R. First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds		20,000 00
25,000 Pennsylvania R. R. Second Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds		24,843 75
25,000 Western Pennsylvania R. R. Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds, guaranteed by Pennsylvania R. R. guaranteed		20,000 00
44,000 State of Tennessee Six Per Cent. Loan		23,870 00
19,000 Pennsylvania R. R. Co., 380 shares stock		20,805 00
6,050 North Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, 121 shares stock		6,050 00
10,000 Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company, 80 shares stock		2,560 00
40,000 American Steamship Co. Bonds		30,000 00
256,950 Loans on Bond and Mortgage, first liens on city property		256,950 00
$1,480 000 Par. Market value,	$1,514,656 25	
Real Estate at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh	120,000 00	
Bills Receivable for Insurance made	208,144 16	
Balances Due at Agencies, Premiums on Marine Policies, Accrued Interest and other Debts Due the Company	81,014 19	
Stock and Scrip, &c., of sundry Companies	8,049 75	
Cash in banks, $128,605 41; in drawer, $485 67	129,089 07	
	$2,060,953 38	

Philadelphia, November 11, 1874.

The Board of Directors this day declared a Cash Dividend of TEN PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, and SIX PER CENT. Interest on the Scrip of the Company, payable on and after the 1st of December, proximo, free of tax.

They have also declared a Scrip Dividend of THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT. on the Earned Premiums for the year ending October 31, 1874, certificates of which will be issued to the parties entitled thereto on and after the 1st December, proximo, free of tax.

No certificate of profits issued under $25. By the Act of Incorporation "no certificate shall issue unless claimed within three years after the declaration of the dividend whereof it is evidence."

DIRECTORS.

Thomas C. Hand, Joseph H. Seal, James Traquair, Henry Sloan, J. H. Catherwood, N. P. Shortridge, Andrew Wheeler, James C. Hand, Wm. C. Ludwig, Hugh Craig, John D. Taylor, Geo. W. Bernadou, Wm. C. Houston, G. Frank Robinson, Samuel E. Stokes, Wm. S. Boulton, Edw'd. Darlington, H. Jones Brooke, Edw'd. Lafourcade, Jacob Riegel, T. P. Stotesbury, J. F. Jones, Jas. B. McFarland, S. McIlvaine, John H. Mitchener, A. B. Berger, Pittsb'g, T. Morgan, W. S. Bissell, "

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No. 10 Seventh (late Irwin) street, Pittsburgh.
GET THE BEST.
Howe Standard Scales,
Warehouse and Mill Trucks, Tucker's Patent Alarm Till, Grocers Fixtures. Scales repaired.
GEORGE ERDLE,
36 Wood street.
BARR & MOSER,
ARCHITECTS
HAVE REMOVED to the GAZETTE building, Cor. Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, 1874.
AT
WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,
NOS. 165, 167 AND 169 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.

Despite the large quantities of goods we have been selling during the last few weeks, customers will still find PLENTY OF GOODS and GOOD BARGAINS in all the Departments of the House, and the addition of goods selected personally every week in the Eastern Markets. Our customers can also depend on finding our PRICES THE LOWEST, both for the goods we advertise and EVERYTHING else in the House.

Special Good Bargains in
Black Alpacas
AND CASHMERES.
At 25c, Black Alpacas, worth 37½c.
At 37½c, Black Alpacas, worth 50c.
At 44c and 50c, Two extra bargains in Black Alpacas.
At 50c, Bargains in Black Empress Cloth.
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THE LATEST PRICES IN
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LATEST STYLES IN
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Shawls, all kinds; Ladies' and Children's, Furs.

JOS. HORNE & CO.,
197 AND

DAILY GAZETTE.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Abstract of Properties to be Sold by John H. Hare, Esq., Sheriff, on Monday, November 23d, 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh.

Conditions of Sale.

Five hundred dollars of the price or sum at which the property shall be struck off shall be paid to the Sheriff at the time of the sale, or by Friday, November 27, 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M., unless the purchase money shall be less than that sum, in which case only the purchase money shall be paid; otherwise the property will again, on Friday, November 27, 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the same place, be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was struck off, who, in the case of any deficiency in such re-sale shall make good the same. In case of the sale being for a very large amount, will demand that ten per cent. of the purchase money be paid in addition to the five hundred dollars.

N. B.—For the benefit of our unprofessional readers who do not understand the meaning of the letters and figures following the defendant's name, we make the following

EXPLANATION.

D. C., District Court, indicates the Court of which the writ of execution issues under which the sale is made; C. P., of Com. Pl.; Venditioni Exponas, L. F., or Lev. Fa., Levari Facias; F. F., or Fi. Fa., Fieri Facias, show the kind of writ; a Levari Facias is the writ of sale upon a mortgage, mechanic lien, or municipal claim; Venditioni, Fieri Facias, upon an ordinary debt, or for ground rent, 45, N. '74 means No. 45 of November Term, 1874, the number and term of the docket entry; the following figures show the amount of the debt, and the name following is the name of the attorney issuing the writ.

JOHN A. CAROTHERS.

D. C., V. E. 45 N. '74. $378.50.

MS. & S. MILLER.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 19, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 in John A. Carothers' plan of Braddocks Fields in Wilkins township. See Plan Book Vol. 4, p. 99, and Deed Book. Vol. 262, p. 422.

MRS. A. C. M'BROOM AND CHARLES AUL, TRUSTEE.

D. C., L. F. 60 N. '74. $164.80. WEIDMAN.

Two story frame house and lot No. 10, in John Anderson's plan, fronting 50 feet on Fourth avenue, Boro' of Chartiers, and running back 126 feet to a 20 feet alley. Plan Book, Vol. 3, page 12.

ALEXANDER C. BUTLER.

D. C., F. F. 301 N. '74. $150.00. FLOYD.

Lots Nos. 44 and 45 in Maple subdivision of Jas. H. Oliver's plan, fronting each 20 feet on Railroad street, Boro' of Braddocks, and running back 100 feet to an alley. See Deed Book, Vol. 313, p. 217.

JAMES DONNELLY.

D. C. F. F., 305 N. '74. $500.00.

S. C. SCHOYER.

Lot No. 16 in plan of C. H. Love, fronting 16½ feet on South avenue, South Fayette township, and running back along Cedar avenue 255 feet to lands of P. N. Coal Company.

HERMAN MILLER.

D. C., F. F., 319 N. '74. $900.00.

KIRKER.

Lot fronting 75 feet on Jefferson street, 2d ward, Allegheny city, and running back along line of Andrew Kelley, 375 feet, and having thereon erected two two story frame dwellings, one of six and the other of seven rooms.

MRS. JANE DICK.

MARG'T. GORDON, ADMRX.

D. C., L. F., 321 and 322, N. '74. $162.12, $162.12. MCCORMICK, ROBB & SNIVELY.

Lot No. 4 in Mellon Bros. plan, fronting 25 feet on the New York & Cleveland Continuation Railroad, Wilkins township, and running back 100 feet, and having thereon erected a two story frame store and dwelling. See Plan Book, Vol. 4, p. 158.

ADAM KURTZ.

D. C., F. F., 326, N. '74. $1,000.00.

W. B. RODGERS.

Lot No. 10 in Jno. Voegly's plan fronting 22 feet on Centre street, Allegheny City, and running back 80 feet to Church alley, and having erected thereon a two story brick dwelling fronting on Church alley, and a two story frame house fronting on Centre street. See Deed Book, Vol. 230, p. 447.

2d.

Lots Nos. 10, 11, and 12 in J. B. D. Meed's plan of Herrs Island, Allegheny City, fronting together 69 feet on west side of Franklin street, and running back about 169 feet to Allegheny river, and having erected thereon a small two story frame dwelling, frame ice-house and stable. See Deed Book, Vol. 294, p. 470.

R. PORTER AND MARY PORTER, HIS WIFE.

D. C., L. F., 327, N. '74. $742.50.

A. H. MILLER.

Piece of land situate in Crescent township, bounded by the Ohio river and lands of Henry McNamee and Virginia Wilson, and containing 9 acres, 1 rood and 25 perches more or less.

JOSEPH WHITE.

D. C. V. E., 328, N. '74. $145.25.

MCCORMICK, ROBB & SNIVELY.

Lot fronting 21 feet on south side of Brownsville turnpike road, Thirtieth ward, Pittsburgh, and running 194 feet, on which is erected a one-story frame house. See deed book, vol. 240, p. 179.

CYRUS HOWARD.

D. C., L. F., 350, N., '74. $14,816.37.

H. SCHAEZAER.

Lots Nos. 4, 5, 9 and 10 in C. H. Love's digram of Homestead lots of Lorenz Farm, of November, 1863, situate in Chartiers township, and containing 18 acres and 122 perches more or less, including 250 feet reded to public use as a throughfare. See Deed Book, Vol. 209, p. 394-5.

2d.

Lot No. 82 and ½ of lot No. 83 in above mentioned plan, fronting 37½ feet on north side of Virginia avenue, Chartiers township, and running back 160 feet to Peach way. See Deed Book, Vol. 258, p. 475.

3d.

All the undivided sixth part or interest in the several pieces of land hereafter described, situate and lying in Versailles and Wilkins townships, as follows, to wit:

1st.

Tract No. 1, bounded by the Turtle Creek Plank Road, township road and lands of John Black and Penna. R. R. Co., containing 20 acres and 61 perches, subject to legal rights of roads. Also, lot, fronting 50 feet on south side of Fourth street, McKeesport, 60 feet west of Strawberry alley, and running back 140 feet to an alley.

FREDERICK ANSCHUTZ.

D. C., L. F., 119, N., '74. $173.80. C. W. ROBB.

One story frame and brick bake-house and lot, or curtilage appurtenant thereto, fronting 22 feet on Ley street, Seventh ward, city of Allegheny, and running back along line of F. Meyer's 58 feet.

PATRICK R. HOWLEY WITH NOTICE TO JOHN C. HOWLEY, ZEBRA TENANT.

D. C., L. F. 131 N. '74. $2,728.80. C. W. ROBB.

Lot No. 26, in plan of partition of estate of Reuben Tustin, deceased, fronting 35½ feet on south side of Forbes street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back along Seneca street to Tustin street, on which it fronts 7 feet 8½ inches, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling.

THOMAS J. BLACKMORE.

D. C., V. E. 132, N. '74. $1,051.45. M. HUNTER.

Lot fronting 28 feet 5½ inches on Carson street, City of Pittsburgh, and running back between lots of Thomas Blackmore, deceased, and O. Ormsby's heirs, to Monongahela river.

Lot fronting 120 feet on Carson street, Pittsburgh, and running back between lots of O. Ormsby's heirs and Minnis and Robinson to Monongahela river.

CHARLES A. CUTTER.

D. C., F. F. 144 N. '74. $666.61.

JOHN H. KERR.

Lots Nos. 57 and 58 in Mellon's plan of Collin's Park extension, fronting together 40 feet on South side of Ann street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to a 15 feet alley. See Deed Book, vol. 295, p. 262.

SAMUEL THROP.

D. C., L. F., 155 N. '74. $357.90. PARKER.

A two-story frame dwelling, with kitchen attached, and lot or curtilage appurtenant thereto, situate in Forward township, bounded by lands of Wm. Robb, Arch Street, J. B. Sheriff and B. Morris, containing ¾ of an acre more or less.

MARGARET HAMLEY.

D. C., F. F., 166 N., '74. $495.00.

C. HARDON.

Lot No. 33 in plan of D. S. Williams, fronting 20 feet on Ella street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 134½ feet to Oak alley, and having thereon erected a two story frame house. See plan book, vol. 4, p. 15.

WM. G. DUNSEATH.

D. C., F. F., 180 N., '74. $1,274.52.

FERGUSON & MURRAY.

Piece of land situate in Elizabeth township, on the Bellevue Station Road, being part of lot No. 4 in Wm. Jackman's plan; also that other part of said lot No. 4, lying on the opposite side of Bellevue Station Road; said two pieces fronting 2 rods 7 perches. Upon said land there are erected a two story frame dwelling and a stable. See deed book, vol. 252, p. 53.

GEO. F. PETERSON.

D. C., L. F., 218, N., '74. $1,376.80.

A. C. PATTERSON.

Lot of ground fronting 25 feet on Shady avenue, McClure township, and running back along line of Samuel Meeks 115 feet. See Deed Book, vol. 297, p. 112.

W. H. DUVALL.

D. C., L. F., 219, N., '74. $1,971.00.

A. C. PATTERSON.

Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in Jno. Voegly's plan, fronting together 50 feet on south side of Carey street, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to Dill alley. (See Plan Book, vol. 4, page 246.)

JACOB SPECK.

D. C., L. F., 220, N., '74. $1,667.50.

A. C. PATTERSON.

Lots Nos. 66 and 67 in Jno. Voegly's plan of M. O'Connor, fronting together 40 feet on south side of Pius and running back 100 feet, and having thereon erected a two-story frame house. (See Deed Book, vol. 289, page 251.)

FREDERICK KAUF.

D. C., L. F., 224 N., '74. $1,990.19.

STONER & PATTERSON.

Lots Nos. 8 and 9 in plan of Wilkins Linhart, front ng together 144 feet on west side of Sarah street, Union borough, and running back 125 feet more or less to C. Shaler's land, having thereon erected a two story frame store and dwelling. See Deed Book, vol. 261, p. 390.

THOMAS O'NEIL.

D. C., L. F., 234 N. '74. $150.25.

D. T. WATSON.

Piece of land fronting 60 feet on Turnpike Road, North Versailles township, and running back about 300 feet to land of John Shaw, containing 1 acre 2 perches.

WM. EDMONDS.

D. C., L. F., 236 N. '74. $4,337.10. GEYER.

All the undivided one-half part of piece of land situate in Shaler township, bounded by lands of A. Patterson, Campbell and Fleeher, containing 34 acres and 103 perches, more or less, excepting and reserving all coal and mineral underlying said tract of land. See Deed Book, Vol. 291, p. 544.

JOHN M'KEEN.

D. C., L. F. 246 N. '74. $1,305.97. STRICKLER.

Lot No. 236 in Mellon's plan of John Scott property, fronting 25 feet on Arch street, Thirty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 95½ feet and having thereon erected a one story frame house and outbuildings. See Plan Book Vol 5, p. 82.

PETER WEBER.

D. C., L. F., 247, N., '74. $2,891.80.

STRICKLER.

Lots Nos. 44, 45 and 46, in East Liberty. Banerin plan, fronting together 104 feet on Orphan's Avenue, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, and running back to Hill street, and having thereon erected a two story frame house and outbuildings.

THE HAMILTON HALL & COTTAGE COMPANY AND J. R. MILLER AND D. B. MORRISON, TERRE-TENANTS.

D. C., L. F., 259, N., '74. $71,662.50.

HAMPTON & DALZELL.

Lot fronting 308.32 feet on south side of Penn avenue, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, and running back between Park Way and East End avenue, 897.6 feet to Waverly lane, containing 6 1-6 acres, and having thereon a large Hotel building in process of erection, one story frame office, sheds, fencing and other improvements.

JOHN DANIEL.

D. C., L. F., 261, N., '74. $1,131.03. GEYER.

Lot of ground fronting 46 feet on west side of Anthony street, Lower St. Clair township, and running back 241½ feet to land of E. M. Yard. See Deed Book, Vol. 309, p. 180.

JOHN H. PAGE, JR.

D. C., L. F., 262, N., '74. $18,851.60.

GEYER.

Lot of ground fronting 148½ feet on upper side of Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, and running back along Marion street 513 64-100 more or less, containing 1 acre and 107 36-100 perches, being lot No. 3 in A. F. Sloan's plan.

2d.

All the undivided ½ part of lot fronting 148½ feet on upper side of said railroad, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 40 feet 4½ inches north from Marion street, containing 1 acre and 132 6-10 perches.

3d.

Lot fronting 312 feet on south side of Jane street, East Birmingham, and running back along Page street 120 feet to a private alley.

ROBERT S. SILL.

D. C., L. F. 288 N. '74. $1,605.00. KOETHEN.

Lot fronting 30 feet on Main street, Liberty township, and running back along line of Richard Lee 100 feet to Wineblidde's woods. See Deed Book, Vol. 254, p. 454.

ALEXANDER C. BUTLER. FLOYD.

Lots Nos. 44 and 45 in Maple subdivision of Jas. H. Oliver's plan, fronting each 20 feet on Railroad street, Boro' of Braddocks, and running back 100 feet to an alley. See Deed Book, Vol. 313, p. 217.

JAMES DONNELLY.

D. C. F. F., 305 N. '74. $500.00.

S. C. SCHOYER.

Lot No. 16 in plan of C. H. Love, fronting 16½ feet on South avenue, South Fayette township, and running back along Cedar avenue 255 feet to lands of P. N. Coal Company.

HERMAN MILLER.

D. C., F. F., 319, N., '74. $900.00.

KIRKER.

Lot fronting 75 feet on Jefferson street, 2d ward, Allegheny city, and running back along line of Andrew Kelley, 375 feet, and having thereon erected two two story frame dwellings, one of six and the other of seven rooms.

MRS. JANE DICK.

MARG'T. GORDON, ADMRX.

D. C., L. F., 321 and 322, N., '74. $162.12, $162.12. MCCORMICK, ROBB & SNIVELY.

Lot No. 4 in Mellon Bros. plan, fronting 25 feet on the New York & Cleveland Continuation Railroad, Wilkins township, and running back 100 feet, and having thereon erected a two story frame store and dwelling. See Plan Book, Vol. 4, p. 158.

ADAM KURTZ.

D. C., F. F., 326, N., '74. $1,000.00.

W. B. RODGERS.

Lot No. 10 in Jno. Voegly's plan fronting 22 feet on Centre street, Allegheny City, and running back 80 feet to Church alley, and having erected thereon a two story brick dwelling fronting on Church alley, and a two story frame house fronting on Centre street. See Deed Book, Vol. 230, p. 447.

2d.

Lots Nos. 10, 11, and 12 in J. B. D. Meed's plan of Herrs Island, Allegheny City, fronting together 69 feet on west side of Franklin street, and running back about 169 feet to Allegheny river, and having erected thereon a small two story frame dwelling, frame ice-house and stable. See Deed Book, Vol. 294, p. 470.

R. PORTER AND MARY PORTER, HIS WIFE.

D. C., L. F., 327, N., '74. $742.50.

A. H. MILLER.

Piece of land situate in Crescent township, bounded by the Ohio river and lands of Henry McNamee and Virginia Wilson, and containing 9 acres, 1 rood and 25 perches more or less.

JOSEPH WHITE.

D. C. V. E., 328, N., '74. $145.25.

MCCORMICK, ROBB & SNIVELY.

Lot fronting 21 feet on south side of Brownsville turnpike road, Thirtieth ward, Pittsburgh, and running 194 feet, on which is erected a one-story frame house. See deed book, vol. 240, p. 179.

CYRUS HOWARD.

D. C., L. F., 350, N., '74. $14,816.37.

H. SCHAEZAER.

Lots Nos. 4, 5, 9 and 10 in C. H. Love's digram of Homestead lots of Lorenz Farm, of November, 1863, situate in Chartiers township, and containing 18 acres and 122 perches more or less, including 250 feet ceded to public use as a throughfare. See Deed Book, Vol. 209, p. 394-5.

2d.

Lot No. 82 and ½ of lot No. 83 in above mentioned plan, fronting 37½ feet on north side of Virginia avenue, Chartiers township, and running back 160 feet to Peach way. See Deed Book, Vol. 258, p. 475.

3d.

All the undivided sixth part or interest in the several pieces of land hereafter described, situate and lying in Versailles and Wilkins townships, as follows, to wit:

1st.

Tract No. 1, bounded by the Turtle Creek Plank Road, township road and lands of John Black and Penna. R. R. Co., containing 20 acres and 61 perches, subject to legal rights of roads. Also, lot, fronting 50 feet on south side of Fourth street, McKeesport, 60 feet west of Strawberry alley, and running back 140 feet to an alley.

FREDERICK ANSCHUTZ.

D. C., L. F., 119, N., '74. $173.80. C. W. ROBB.

One story frame and brick bake-house and lot, or curtilage appurtenant thereto, fronting 22 feet on Ley street, Seventh ward, city of Allegheny, and running back along line of F. Meyer's 58 feet.

PATRICK R. HOWLEY WITH NOTICE TO JOHN C. HOWLEY, ZEBRA TENANT.

D. C., L. F. 131 N. '74. $2,728.80. C. W. ROBB.

Lot No. 26, in plan of partition of estate of Reuben Tustin, deceased, fronting 35½ feet on south side of Forbes street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back along Seneca street to Tustin street, on which it fronts 7 feet 8½ inches, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling.

THOMAS J. BLACKMORE.

D. C., V. E. 132, N. '74. $1,051.45. M. HUNTER.

Lot fronting 28 feet 5½ inches on Carson street, City of Pittsburgh, and running back between lots of Thomas Blackmore, deceased, and O. Ormsby's heirs, to Monongahela river.

Lot fronting 120 feet on Carson street, Pittsburgh, and running back between lots of O. Ormsby's heirs and Minnis and Robinson to Monongahela river.

CHARLES A. CUTTER.

D. C., F. F. 144 N. '74. $666.61.

JOHN H. KERR.

Lots Nos. 57 and 58 in Mellon's plan of Collin's Park extension, fronting together 40 feet on South side of Ann street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet more or less to Clark alley. Plan Book, Vol. 4, p. 156 and 157, and Deed Book, Vol. 309, p. 307.

GEO. HUBLEY, WM. G. HUBLEY, DAVID E. HUBLEY, MS. & S. WANSBOROUGH.

D. C., L. F., 73 N. '74. $5,495.11. GEYER.

Lot of ground situate in the Fourth ward, City of Allegheny, fronting 39 feet on south side of Main street, 61 3-4 feet from Cherry street and a continuation of the same northwardly, and running back to Hill alley, and then extending eastwardly along said alley to Cherry street, on which it fronts 49½ feet, and having thereon erected a two storied brick building known as the "Keystone Hall and Hotel."

PHILIP RUDOLPH.

D. C., F. F., 78 N. '74. $1,000. LOWRIE.

Two story frame dwelling house and lots Nos. 245 and 246, in McClain & Mahle's plan, fronting together 50 feet on Boyd avenue, 31st ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet. See Plan Book, vol. 4, p. 14 and 15.

HERMAN MEYERS.

D. C., F. F., 85 N. '74. $1,000. BRYANT.

Frame dwelling, frame shop and outbuildings, and lots Nos. 40 and 41 in Wm. Woolslayer's plan, fronting together 40 feet on Taylor street, 240 feet on Arch street, 1618 ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 137 feet and ¼ of an inch to Spring alley. See Plan Book, vol. 3, p. 294 and 295.

GOTTFRIED KNAUSS AND CHRISTIANA KNAUSS.

D. C., F. F., 116, N., '74. $234.00.

EVANS.

A two-story frame house of eight rooms, ice-house, outbuildings and lot, fronting 50 feet on south side of Fourth street, McKeesport, 60 feet west of Strawberry alley, and running back 140 feet to an alley.

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FELIX HOGENMILLER.

D. C., L. F., 412, N. '74. $1,124.02.

BRYANT.

Lot fronting 19½ feet on south side of Sprowe alley, 98 feet east from Joseph street, Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back along a 10 feet alley 99 feet, more or less. (See Deed Book, vol. 265, page 240.)

GOTTLIEB SIEDLE.

D. C., L. F., 413, N., '74. $5,303.37.

M. HUNTER.

Lot of ground fronting 60 feet on east side of Vinial street, Allegheny City, and running back along line of C. Eberhard 196 feet, more or less, to land of Nicholas Voegley.

2d.

Piece of land situate in Allegheny City, beginning at a point on land of Vinna John; thence S. 8½ deg., east 65 feet; S. 59½ deg., E. 60 feet; N. 8½ deg., W. 29½ feet; N. 41¾ deg., E. 29½ feet; N. 59½ deg., W. 89½ feet to place of beginning.

3d.

Lot beginning on dividing line between lots Nos. 3 and 4, Plan B, breve de partitione faciende, No. 106, T. 1849, adjoining lands of Nicholas Voegley, thence southwardly 65 feet; thence about 65 feet; thence 65 feet; thence 75 feet to place of beginning, and having thereon erected a large frame brewery and other buildings. (See Deed Book, vol. 197, page 68.)

JOHN GORDON, DEC'D., IN THE HANDS OF MARG'T. GORDON, ADMRX.

D. C., L. F., 427, N., '74. $8,189.83.

BARTON.

Lots Nos. 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 in plan of partition of Geo. Denniston's estate, fronting 120 feet on Denniston avenue, East Liberty, and running back along Aurelia street 120 feet to Richard's alley, and having erected thereon a large two-story frame dwelling. See Deed Book, vol. 258, p. 131.

W. S. M'CULLOUGH.

D. C., L. F., 354, N., '74. $573.29.

C. W. ROBB.

Two story frame house and lot or curtilage appurtenant thereto, being lot No. 56 in plan of sub-division of "Semple" property, fronting 22 feet on Atwood street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to an alley.

THOMAS H. HARTLEY, THOS. L. BIRCH AND J. S. MEARING, OWNERS, &C., AND S. B. WAUGHTER, CONTRACTOR.

D. C., L. F., 357, N., '74. $925.00.

PATTERSON.

Two two-story frame dwellings, with one-story kitchen attached, and lot or curtilage appurtenant thereto, fronting 107¼ feet on southeast side of Verner Station road, Eleventh ward, Allegheny City, and running back 146 feet on south side and 118 feet on north side. See Deed Book, vol. 329, p. 25.

THOMAS H. HARTLEY, THOS. L. BIRCH AND J. S. MEARING, OWNERS, &C., AND S. B. WAUGHTER, CONTRACTOR.

D. C., L. F., 368, N., '74. $925.00.

PATTERSON.

Two two-story frame dwellings, with one-story kitchen attached, and lot or curtilage appurtenant thereto, fronting 107¼ feet on southeast side of Verner Station road, Eleventh ward, Allegheny City, and running back 146 feet on south side and 118 feet on north side. See Deed Book, vol. 329, p. 25.

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D. C., L. F., 368, N., '74. $925.00.

O'NEIL.

Two story frame house and lot, fronting 15 feet on Fifth street, Birmingham, and running back 100 feet to Wilson alley.

JOHN A. DONNELLY.

D. C., L. F., 371, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on south side of Penn avenue, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to Ella street.

JOHN DANIEL.

D. C., L. F., 372, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on south side of Penn avenue, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to Ella street.

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GEYER.

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JOHN DANIEL.

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GEYER.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on south side of Penn avenue, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to Ella street.

JOHN DANIEL.

D. C., L. F., 375, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on south side of Penn avenue, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to Ella street.

JOHN DANIEL.

D. C., L. F., 376, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

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JOHN DANIEL.

D. C., L. F., 377, N., '74. $1,000.00.

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D. C., L. F., 379, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

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D. C., L. F., 380, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

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JOHN DANIEL.

D. C., L. F., 381, N., '74. $1,000.00.

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D. C., L. F., 383, N., '74. $1,000.00.

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D. C., L. F., 384, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

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JOHN DANIEL.

D. C., L. F., 385, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

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JOHN DANIEL.

D. C., L. F., 386, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on south side of Penn avenue, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to Ella street.

JOHN DANIEL.

D. C., L. F., 387, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on south side of Penn avenue, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to Ella street.

JOHN DANIEL.

D. C., L. F., 388, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

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JOHN DANIEL.

D. C., L. F., 389, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on south side of Penn avenue, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to Ella street.

JOHN DANIEL.

D. C., L. F., 390, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on south side of Penn avenue, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to Ella street.

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D. C., L. F., 394, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

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JOHN DANIEL.

D. C., L. F., 395, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on south side of Penn avenue, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to Ella street.

JOHN DANIEL.

D. C., L. F., 396, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

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D. C., L. F., 398, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

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D. C., L. F., 399, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

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JOHN DANIEL.

D. C., L. F., 400, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on south side of Penn avenue, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to Ella street.

JOHN DANIEL.

D. C., L. F., 401, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on south side of Penn avenue, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to Ella street.

JOHN DANIEL.

D. C., L. F., 402, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on south side of Penn avenue, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to Ella street.

JOHN DANIEL.

D. C., L. F., 403, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on south side of Penn avenue, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to Ella street.

JOHN DANIEL.

D. C., L. F., 404, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on south side of Penn avenue, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to Ella street.

JOHN DANIEL.

D. C., L. F., 405, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on south side of Penn avenue, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to Ella street.

JOHN DANIEL.

D. C., L. F., 406, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on south side of Penn avenue, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to Ella street.

JOHN DANIEL.

D. C., L. F., 407, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

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JOHN DANIEL.

D. C., L. F., 408, N., '74. $1,000.00.

GEYER.

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ME NEWS.

A SWINDLER.

$50 Reward.

We are in receipt of information that a person calling himself Shrum, has been soliciting subscriptions for the WEEKLY GAZETTE at Derry, and other points in Westmoreland county. We had, last week, another communication from the same county, giving information of a person of different name, in the same business. We think the two names represent the same person. We warn all our readers against paying money to any traveling agent, as we have none in our employ, and we hereby offer a reward of $50, for the arrest and conviction of any person thus attempting to swindle the people.

Hodges' Condition.

Last evening a representative of our paper made a visit to Hodges' residence, on Franklin street, to learn, if possible, the condition of the wounded man. He was reported by his friends as improving, and strong hopes are now entertained of his recovery. He suffers considerably from his injuries, but this is nothing more than could be expected.

Will Filed.

The will of Andrew Bur, late of Lower St. Clair township, was filed in the Register's office yesterday. Decedent bequeaths all his property, both real and personal, to his wife, Annie, during her life, and at her death directs that the same shall fall to his only child Mary. Annie Bur is appointed executrix, and Peter Bur executor, of the instrument, which is dated October 6, 1874.

"Checked in his Mad Career."

This morning shortly after midnight a son of W. C. Coffin who keeps a variety store at No. 65 Federal street, Allegheny, was arrested in Stroup's saloon on Fifth avenue, for alleged stealing of about $100 from his fathers store sometime yesterday afternoon. Young Coffin had made good use of the money, for when he was taken into custody he had in his possession a new suit of clothes, a watch and forty-four dollars of the missing money. It was ascertained that he intended leaving the city an hour prior to the Union Depot, his father learned that he had sent his baggage ahead yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, to New Castle, whither, it is supposed, he was going. The lad is not yet sixteen years of age, but, it is said, he frequently takes a notion to leave the parental roof.

Max Schamberg, Esq.

This gentleman, always foremost in the foreign exchange and steamship passenger trade, continues to do a lively and thriving business in our neighborhood, viz: at No. 163 Smithfield street, where he may hourly be consulted regarding the departure and actual, as well as expected, arrivals of steamers, rates of passage, collection of inheritances and legacies in the Old World, and all other monetary and shipping business of an international character. Mr. Schamberg, it is well known, has the agency of the leading steamship lines, and has direct connection with Europe for his exchange and collection business.

He has also been re-appointed recently by Governor Hartranft, to the office of Notary Public, and holds many other positions of trust, all of which commend him to the continued confidence of our readers.

We can safely say that we know of no other office in this city so complete in all its details, as that of our said neighbor. Our friends will not forget him.

The Arrest of a Witness in the Criminal Court Room Yesterday.

James Willock, one of Deputy Mayor Heisel's Constables of the South Side, came into the Criminal Court room yesterday, armed with a warrant, for the arrest of a witness who had been subpœnaed in a case of illegal liquor selling, and without any ceremony, placed the handcuffs upon his prisoner whom he conveyed to the Twenty-sixth ward Station House, where he was tried before the Magistrate and subsequently committed. When Judge Sterrett became acquainted with the facts, he sent Detective Dressler to the Station House and brought the witness back to Court, the Constable being requested to accompany them. Upon their arrival the Judge gave the officer a severe reprimand and wanted him to understand that the Quarter Sessions Court was higher than that of the Deputy Mayor.

The prisoner was afterwards discharged by the Court on motion of his attorney, the commitment having been defective in not stating the name of the prosecutor.

ODD FELLOWSHIP.

Nominations for Grand Officers.

The Pennsylvania Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., closed its semi-annual session in Philadelphia on Thursday. The following nominations for Grand Officers were made, and the subordinate Lodges will hold elections during the ensuing six months: Grand Master, D. Swengel, of Lancaster; Deputy Grand Master, Mr. Borie, of Philadelphia; Grand Warden, John A. Myler, of Allegheny; John H. Uhl, of Somerset; Mr. Common, of Carlisle; Mr. Greenwood, of Chester; Mr. Weaver, of Harrisburg, and A. L. Potter, of Philadelphia. Grand Secretary, J. B. Nicholson, Philadelphia. Grand Treasurer, M. Richard Muckle, of Philadelphia Grand Representatives to Grand Lodge, J. Alex. Simpson, N. H. Trunick, Wm. Shoeman, Geo. Fling. Upon invitation of the Grand Lodge, A. Y. M., the Grand Lodge visited the new Masonic temple.

A HUNGRY THIEF.

He Goes for a Larder—And Gets a Good Supply.

Last evening an impecunious and hungry child of sin, while meandering along Isabella street, Allegheny, was tempted by the evil one to enter the cellar of the residence of Mr. Joel Smith, manager of the Penn Cotton Mills. It was just at the hour when the evening repast is being enjoyed in every well regulated family, and the trespasser in the cellar, for a brief period, enjoyed despite from interruption. He took advantage of his happy privilege to satisfy the longings of his carnal nature with a feast of good things, and then packed up a basket full of edibles, and with it and all else that he could carry, bid farewell to the subterranean larder. Just as he was disappearing up one flight of stairs toward the street, the servant was coming down the other into the cellar. With true feminine naturalness she piped out an alarm in a sort of tremolo falsetta that roused the inmates of the house, and seemed to electrify the legs of the thief; leastwise he disappeared "over the hills and far away," before the quickest of the pursuers could get within sight, and the only consolation left the family was that "market" comes again this evening, when the larder can be replenished.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON LECTURES.

The New Course for the Coming Winter —An Interesting Variety.

The Young Men's Christian Association of this city has arranged for a series of fourteen lectures on the Bible, to be delivered at their rooms at 4 o'clock on Sabbath afternoon during the winter season, by well known ministers of the vicinity. The list of subjects and lecturers is as follows:

November 29.—"The Bible not the Invention of Imposters or Credulous Enthusiasts;" Rev. R. W. Pearson, D. D., of the Fourth avenue Baptist church.

December 6—"The Bible—Internal Evidence." Prof. S. T. Lowrie, of the Western Theological Seminary.

December 13—"The Bible Corroborated by External Evidence." Rev. Reese F. Alsop, of St Andrew's Episcopal church.

December 20—"The Bible—Its Literary Excellencies." Rev. B. F. Brooke, D. D., Christ M. E. Church.

December 27—Bible Reading.

January 3—"The Bible—Its Alleged Moral Difficulties." Rev. W. T. Beatty, Shady Side Presbyterian Church.

January 10—"The Bible—Its Alleged Discrepancies." Rev. Alex. Young, D. D., U. P. Theological Seminary.

January 17—"The Bible—Its Miracles as Affecting its Credibility." Rev. A. A. Hodge, D. D., of the North Presbyterian Church.

January 24—"The Bible—Its Prophecies and Their Fulfillment." Rev. W. H. McMillan, Second U. P. Church, Allegheny.

January 31—Bible Reading.

February 7—"The Bible Supposed Conflict with Science." Rev. E. B. Snyder, of the North Avenue M. E. Church.

February 14—"The Bible and Development Theories." Prof. J. R. W. Sloane, D. D., of the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

February 21—"The God of the Bible." Rev. W. A. Davidson, D. D., Union M. E. Church.

February 28—"The Christ of the Bible." Rev. T. H. Hanna, Second United Presbyterian Church.

March 7—"The Spirit of the Bible." Rev. J. J. Murray, D. D., First Methodist Church, Pittsburgh.

March 14—"The Bible Contrasted with other Books of Faith." Rev. S. E. Scovel.

March 21—Bible Reading.

Special Notice.

In addition to our business of manufacturing Superior Crackers, we are now putting up in 6 lb sacks a very superior article of Self Raising Flour and Buckwheat. The object of self raising flour is to save the housekeeper the trouble and expense and often uncertainty of using soda, acid or baking powder. With self-raising flour or buckwheat you do not require any yeast, soda, salt, acid or baking powder to produce Biscuit, Cake of any kind, Dough-nuts, Puddings, Pastry or Griddle Cakes. The self-raising is fully mixed with the flour by machinery, so that every particle of flour has its particle of self-raising. You can use your own receipts or those printed on every sack of the flour. With buckwheat, all that is required to produce the lightest of cakes, is to take our self-raising buckwheat flour and make a batter with water and bake at once on a hot griddle. With our Flour and Buckwheat, your Biscuit, &c., will always be the same. This flour, as well as our Superior Crackers and small Cakes, will be found at all the grocers; also at the factory, 91 and 93 Liberty street. We have on hand and for sale the largest stock of Buckwheat Flour in the city, which we will sell in bags as it comes from the mill.

S. S. MARVIN & Co.

Since Meat for Thanksgiving.

Prepared by ourselves expressly for family use, and put up in half, one and two gallon stone jars, at J. B. Hubley & Co.'s, 195 Penn avenue, Library Building.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Brief notes of matters Personal and Other wise.

THE Rev. M. W. Jacobus, D.D., and wife have arrived in San Francisco.

REV. DR. SCARBOROUGH has gone to New Jersey "to view the landscape o'er."

REV. DR. THOMAS GAWARD, the great Methodist orator of Baltimore, will lecture in this city soon.

REV. J. M. JOHNSTON was installed as pastor of the Fifth U. P. church, this city, on Thursday night last.

THE U. P. congregation at Stamford, Ontario, has resolved to extend a call to Rev. E. N. McElree, Freeport, Pa.

THE accessions to the Union M. E. church, Allegheny, during the revival which is still in progress numbers eighty-three.

THE noon meeting to-day at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be led by H. K. Porter. Subject—"The Annointing at Bethany."

THE Second Presbyterian church, this city (Dr. Howard) had a very pleasant church sociable last evening in the lecture room of the church.

THE contract for the chapel of the new M. E. Church, at Oakland, was let last Monday. It will cost them, when completed, about $15,000.

EMERY M. E. CHURCH, Rev. S. M. Vernon, pastor, is engaged in a revival work that has resulted in considerable additions to the church.

REV. DR. SPALDING will continue his sermons on the "Gospels" Sunday evening, at St. Peters Episcopal church. Morning service as usual.

THE Plymouth Congregational church, Allegheny city, offers to furnish to each family from which children attend the school, a weekly family paper.

REV. JOHN M. DONALDSON, of New Wilmington, Pa., a well known minister in the U. P. denomination, was lying very ill at last accounts, with but slight hopes of recovery.

Bishop Bowman, according to the schedule of Bishops appointments, has been appointed to preside at the Pittsburgh M. E. Conference at its next session which comes off in March next.

REV. WM. YOUNG will preach at the usual hours to-morrow in the First Reformed Presbyterian church, corner of Liberty street and Seventh. Services on Thanksgiving Day, at 10½ A. M.

REV. E. C. WYLIE will preach before the Ladies' Missionary Society to-morrow evening, at half past seven o'clock, in the Central Reform Presbyterian Church, Sandusky street, Allegheny.

THE A. M. E. Zion Church of Homewood, will be dedicated on Sunday at 2 P. M. Drs. Matthews, Williams, and Revs Hamilton, Bell, and Rev. Pipkins, and the Pastor in charge will officiate in the services.

REV. J. A. HOFFHEINS, of Allegheny, has been prostrated for several weeks by an attack of typhoid fever. The doctor thinks the crisis of the disease is passed, and the patient is likely to have a speedy recovery.

REV. J. A. SNODGRASS, pastor of the Baptist church of Washington, Pa., has accepted a call from Rochester, Beaver county. He will leave about the first of January.

REV. T. H. HANNA, of Pittsburgh, delivered a lecture in the Upper Buffalo Church on last Tuesday evening last, subject: "An ancient looking glass for modern women."

P. P. BLISS, the composer of many very popular S. S. hymns, will conduct the singing at the services of union meetings to be held next week under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

REV. J. K. MENDENHALL, Rector of the Episcopal Church of Washington, Pa., who has been at the sea shore in search of health, has returned to his parish with his health greatly improved.

REV. G. H. HUMPHREY will give a series of Sunday evening sermons on "Eternal Punishment," at the Presbyterian Church, 20th street. The opening sermon, to-morrow evening, will be on "*Hell*—What Does The Word Mean."

REV. T. J. BARKLEY, of this city, received a call to the vacant pastorate of the Reformed congregation at Martinsburg, West Virginia. He has declined the call, and will, for the present, remain in Grace Church.

REV. JOHN WILLIAMSON, of Bellefonte, Ohio, will preach in the Third U. P. church, Allegheny, to-morrow at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M. This congregation, it is understood, will hold a meeting soon to elect a pastor.

ON SUNDAY evening a sermon will be preached in the Central R. P. church, Sandusky street, South of Ohio street, Allegheny, before the Ladies' Missionary Society. The Rev. William R. C. Wylie will deliver the discourse.

THE Bradbury Choral Society, of the South Side, gave a select entertainment last evening, in the public hall, Castle Shannon, for the benefit of the Baptist church of that place. A special train conveyed a goodly number from the city.

THE commissioners appointed by the last General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, to confer with like commissioners of other Methodistic bodies on the question of union, advertise their readiness to open correspondence.

PROF. LUCIAN COIT expects to complete yet this fall the fine new building erected for the Female Seminary of the Pittsburgh Reformed Synod. It will not be possible, however, for the boarding department to be opened before next year.

THE United Presbyterian Synod of Pittsburgh has just decided to transfer the Allegheny Theological Seminary to their General Assembly. This movement means the placing of the Seminaries under the highest body, instead of a local synod.

THE M. E. church at Midway, Washington county, Pa., will be dedicated by Bishop R. S. Foster on Tuesday, December 1st at 10½ o'clock, A. M. This church is located on the Pan Handle railroad, half way between Pittsburgh and Steubenville.

THE South Common, Arch street and North Avenue M. E. Congregations, Allegheny, will unite in Thanksgiving Services, on Thursday morning, at 10½ o'clock, in the Arch street church. Rev. J. A. Miller, of Arch street, will preach the sermon.

THE congregation of Wurtemburg and Center, of the Beaver Valley Presbytery, have extended a call to Rev. J. D. Glenn, formerly of New Brighton, a bright young boy of the West, and the same by him accepted, and a certificate of dismissal granted.

THE M. E. church at Carpenter Station, Pa., P. R. R., will be dedicated Sunday, Nov. 29th. Preaching at 10½ A. M., by Dr. I. C. Pershing, of Pittsburgh, assisted by Rev. M. M. Montgomery. Children's meeting at 3 o'clock P. M. Also preaching at 7 P. M.

ON last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rt. Rev. M. Domenec dedicated St. Peter's church, Brownstown, assisted by the pastor, Rev. John Duffner, and several other clergymen of the city. This church is for the use of the Germans, and was erected at a cost of about $60,000.

REV. J. S. MALONE, Rector of the Reformed Protestant Episcopal Church, East Liberty, will under Divine Service in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Dr. Squier, Pastor,) Sixth avenue, at three o'clock, P. M., to-morrow. The public are cordially invited.

TO THE false and pernicious literature, that has become a sort of necessity, by long use, to the reading public, whose minds have become morbid and diseased, we can safely attribute the decline in morality which any close observer cannot fail to discover in the cities and towns of our country.—*Catholic.*

AT a meeting held at the Lecture Room of the Second Presbyterian Church Waynesburgh, Greene Co., on Saturday, it was decided to give Rev. Thomas Dale Logan, of Allegheny City, a call to become pastor of the congregation. The formal call was forwarded with an offer of a salary of $1,500 per annum.

REV. E. B. SNYDER will preach in the North Avenue M. E. church to-morrow evening on "Profits on God's Investments." This sermon has been postponed from Sunday evening owing to the occupancy of the pulpit by the Rev. Dr. Rust, agent of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

THE Young Men's Christian Association of the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian church in this city, have made arrangements for a series of popular lectures during the winter. The selection includes Rev. S. J. Wilson, D. D., W. Hill, S. T. Bedford, and W. F. Kean, and Prof. J. W. Langley.

THE Fifth Semi-annual session of the West Pittsburgh District Conference was held at Wellsburg, West Virginia, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Among the Pittsburghers present, were Rev. Dr. S. F. Minor, Rev. W. H. Kincaid, Rev. S. H. Cravens, Rev. J. L. Deens and Rev. R. T. Miller.

NO MAN has a right to live who refuses to take upon himself proper responsibility. God appoints our work and gives directions as to how it shall be performed. It is hard to know what is the meaning of a Christianity in the profession of which there is no felt sense of responsibility, with a corresponding willingness to assume it.—*United Presbyterian.*

AT a meeting of the Presbytery of Allegheny on Wednesday of last week, Rev. Whiting C. Barchard was received from the Presbytery of Erie and installed pastor of the Valley church at Woods' Run. The sermon was preached by Rev. D. Swift, D. D.; charge to the pastor by Rev. W. P. Moore; charge to the people by Rev. John Kerr, now of the Presbytery of Blairsville, but formerly pastor of this church.

THE new church at Unity, Presbytery of Blairsville, is completed, and will be dedicated to the worship of God on Tuesday, November 24th. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. T. Beatty, of Shady Side church, Pittsburgh, at 10½ o'clock, A. M. In the afternoon of the same day the centennial of the congregation will be celebrated. Prof. S. J. Wilson, D. D., L. L. D., will deliver his celebrated lecture on the "Life and Labors of John Knox."

PROF. TYNDALL is evidently quite uneasy about the position in which he has placed himself before the public by his atheistic utterances. In a recent lecture, he undertakes to qualify what he had previously said, and intimates pretty plainly that it is only in his despondent moods that he gives way to such absolute despair and doubts. He even went so far as to admit that there might possibly be a higher intelligence in the universe than man. According to his own admission, his liver must now be in a better condition, and consequently the universe does not look so dark.—*Presbyterian Banner.*

UNION religious services will be held in this city next week, as follows: Prayer meeting every day from 12 to 12:30 M. in Y. M. C. A. rooms. Bible reading, commencing Wednesday, and continuing each day thereafter from 3 to 4 P. M., in the Methodist church, Fifth avenue, above Smithfield street. Meetings every evening at 7:30 o'clock in Rev. Dr. Howard's church, Penn street. The meeting on Monday evening will be a Young Peoples' Meeting. Subject "Consecration." Commencing with Tuesday evening, all the meetings will be under the charge of Maj. D. W. Whittle and P. P. Bliss, of Chicago.

FASHION is hollow enough in the realities of life. When it comes to offer up its gilded prayers before the altar of Divine Grace, to bend its knee at the footstool of Him it professes to love and worship, it simply utters a lie, and compromises with a guilty conscience for the sins and shortcomings of the week. Let the church open wide her doors to all who seek her counsel; let her worship be in the temples of the lowly; let her sell all and give to the poor; let her return to the primitive simplicty of the early fathers; let her learn meekness from the poor and charity from her Divine Savior. Then may the world yet turn from its wickedness and live, and they who come to scoff at the teachings of an earnest clergy —remain to pray.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

BIBLE READING is either an exercise of devotion, in which we seek to hold communion with God by hearkening to his voice as he speaks to us in his written word, or it is an exercise of study, in which the object is to gain a clearer knowledge, and a larger understanding of the Scriptures, yet it can never be, with absolute exclusiveness, either the one or the other, for in devotional reading there must always be a studious application of the mind to understand the sense of what is read, and in reading for study, there must a ways be a spirit of devotion, or study to little purpose. Men may become great Bible critics—critics of the letter, with astonishingly little knowledge after all of the Scriptures. True devotion is always intelligent, and true Bible intelligence is always devout.—*Christian Advocate.*

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Another Change in Fire Department Salaries—The City Attorney's Expenses—Powers of Committees—South Side Borough Warrants—Election of City Officers.

The Finance Committee held an adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon in the Controlers' office.

The petition of Wm. Hagerman, of the Twenty-third ward, for exoneration from the payment of taxes on nearly an acre of land more than he owns, was referred to the City Engineer to ascertain the quantity of land.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the action taken at the previous meeting fixing the salaries of the Fire Department was reconsidered, and the salary of the store keeper was further reduced from $1,200 to $1,000, and the salary of the Assistant Engineer, which was reduced from $1,380 per annum to $1,100 was increased to $1,200.

A number of street assessments, which the city is obliged to pay on property owned by it, were recommended to Councils for payment.

The ordinance in the city code defining the powers of the City Attorney contains a clause which directs that he shall present to the Controller an account of all disbursements made by him in prosecuting or defending suits to which the city is a party, and that the Controller, upon being satisfied of the correctness of the account, shall certify a warrant for the payment of the same. The ordinance providing for the repeal of this clause, which was referred to the Committee from Select Council, was taken up, and Mr. Aiken moved that it be affirmatively referred back to Councils. He said his object in having the ordinance passed was to have all bills for extra legal expenses brought before the Finance Committee. The matter was debated for a while, and when put to a vote, Mr. Aiken's motion was lost.

Mr. Thomas stated that a number of the residents of the old borough of East Birmingham held warrants, which were issued before consolidation, against the Treasurer of the borough that they had been accepted by him but not paid because the Treasury contains no money. They were presented to Controller Snodgrass who offered to pay the face of them but declined to pay interest. Thirty dollars has been made to accede and threaten to enter suit against the city unless their demands are satisfied. The question was referred to the City Solicitor for an opinion as to whether interest will have to be paid on the warrants.

The ordinance passed by Select Council by Mr Aiken providing for the election by the people of certain city officers now elected by Councils, such as City Solicitor, Assessor, Road and Street Commissioners, Master of the South Side Market House, &c., was taken up. On motion of Mr. McCandless it was amended by providing for an annual election instead of every three years, and was then affirmatively recommended to Councils.

The next ordinance brought up for consideration was one limiting the assumed powers of Committees of Councils. It provides among other things that no Committee or either branch of Councils shall order the payment of money from the City Treasury, except on the approval of Councils; that no bonds of any description shall be issued only by authority of Councils, &c.

Mr. Lloyd did not favor the ordinance, on the ground that parties obtaining the names of one or two hundred men, and other bills demanding immediate payment would be referred to Councils, and a member objecting they would then have to lay over for weeks. Even after their approval by one branch, it would be necessary to secure the sanction of the other in order to insure their validity, and the result would be a great deal of unnecessary delay.

The ordinance was referred to Councils, with a recommendation that it be printed and then referred back to this committee.

Adjourned to meet next Thursday at three o'clock, P. M.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

(*Before Judge McCandless.*)

The case of W. A. Miller et al. vs. B. F. Baer, of Mercer county, was discontinued.

In the matter of Chas. B. and J. C. McVay, bankrupts, the latter was finally discharged from all his debts, except those exempted by law.

The hearing on a motion made in the case of John Horn, bankrupt, for an injunction against J. Rose et al., was continued to the 25th inst.

John M. Miller, Esq., of Butler, was, on motion of George Cochran, Esq., admitted to practice in the United States Courts. And on motion of Hon. David Reed, John W. Wiley, Esq., and Wm. P. Shell, Esq., of this city, were admitted to practice in said Courts.

United States Circuit Court.

(*Before Judge McKennan.*)

In the case of the United States vs. Robt E. Devore, indicted for passing counterfeit treasury notes at Petersburg, Clarion county, the jury is out.

The next case taken up was that of Henry Tauszky vs. Joseph S. Finch & Co. This was an action to recover damages for an alleged breach of contract. Tauszky contracted to make whisky for Finch & Co., agreeing by the use of a patent process to produce a given quantity of the liquor from a stated amount of grain. He alleges that after a trial of fourteen days he was unceremoniously removed from the distillery and prevented from completing his contract. The case was tried once before and a verdict for the plaintiff rendered. It is still on trial. Mr. Woodward appears for the plaintiff and Mr. Carnahan for the defendants.

State Supreme Court.

[*Chief Justice Agnew, Presiding.*]

ADMISSION.

William Kinser, Esq., of Clarion county, on motion of George R. Cochran, Esq., was duly admitted and qualified to practice in this Court.

ARGUMENTS.

The principal part of yesterday was occupied in hearing the case of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, appellant and plaintiff and defendant below, vs. the Southwest Pennsylvania Railway Company. Appeal from and *certiorari* to the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, in equity. The argument was made by D. Kaine and George Shiras, Jr., Esqs., for plaintiff in error and Nathaniel Ewing and A. M. Fulton, Esqs., contra.

The Chartiers Railway Company, plaintiff in error and below, vs. Robert Hodgens. Argued by Dalzell for plaintiff in error, and Geo. S. Hart and Millie Courts. The action is brought to recover stock subscribed by the defendant to the Chartiers Railway Company. There were twenty-four suits in all of the same nature against different parties. The refusal to pay the stock subscribed is based on the ground that the company did not carry out the plans proposed in regard to route, terminus, &c.

District Court.

(*Before Judge Ewing.*)

The case of Lanahan vs. Hook & Wise is still on trial.

The jury in the case of the owners of the "Dick Fulton No. 3" vs. the owners of the "Charles Brown," is still out, having gone out on Wednesday morning. They have asked the Court several times for relief from further duty in the case, but the Court has each time refused. They stated to the Court that they stand eleven to one, but which side has the eleven jurors is not known.

Criminal Court.

(*Before Judge Sterrett.*)

Barbara Stein of Braddock's pleaded *nole contendere* to an indictment for selling without a license. On another indictment for the same offense, a *nolle prosequi* was allowed.

Samuel Bruce and Charles Bell were acquitted on a charge of larceny preferred by W. J. Patterson.

Timothy Barrett, indicted for selling liquor on Sunday, was acquitted, and the prosecutor, T. K. McElheny, was directed to pay one-half the costs. A *nolle prosequi* was allowed on another indictment against the same party for a similar offense.

Patrick Curley, of the First ward, Pittsburgh, indicted for selling liquor without license, is acquitted, but directed to pay the costs. The prosecutor was N. Keep.

In the case of Thomas Kerr, of the Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, a *nolle prosequi* was allowed. He was charged by John O'Neil with selling liquor without license.

David Lysle and John Graff, of West Elizabeth, indicted for selling liquor without license on oath of John Deany, pleaded guilty.

Lawrence Quffor was acquitted of selling liquor to minors, charged by V. K. McElheny, and the county was directed to pay the costs. On another indictment for the same offense, against the same party, a *nolle pros.* was allowed.

In the case of Charles Harbach, indicted for aggravated assault and battery, on oath of Julius Dangriaux, a *nolle pros.* was allowed.

Jesse Johnson was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery preferred by Harry H. Sayers.

Charles Bombach was convicted of selling liquor to minors charged by Mary Conway.

The case of Charles McCartney, indicted for felonious assault and battery is on trial.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

Councils will meet on Monday, at the usual hour.

Mayor Fleming sent a batch of nine vagrants to the workhouse yesterday.

The South Side Aldermen say criminal business, with them, is unusually dull.

The Young Men's Republican Club of Allegheny held a business meeting last evening.

Controller Snodgrass should refuse to pay the Chief of Police on account of general worthlessness.

The river and coalmen wore smiles on their faces yesterday, at the expected rise in the rivers.

The question of a probable new election in February, is agitating the minds of a number of South Side politicians.

The Sheriff sales on the thirs page of to day's paper, afford an opportunity for a bargain to those who have the money to buy.

Deputy Sheriff Fife had a valuable gun stolen from his buggy on Thursday evening, while in Scheidmantle's saloon, on Carson street, South Side, while serving a *capias.*

A man accidentally fell from a car on the P. F. W. & C. R. R., in Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, and broke one of his arms. He was taken to his home at Enon Valley.

The firm of George & Shaw, of Monongahela City, J. C. Thompson & Co. and S. S. Marvin & Co. were admitted as members of the Corn and Produce Exchange yesterday.

Henry Sweet, who now reposes in jail awaiting a trial on a charge of counterfeiting, is said to be suffering from what seems to be a stroke of paralysis, extending all along his right side and effecting his tongue.

Will not some Councilman offer a resolution next Monday requesting the Mayor to discharge his worthless Chief of Police? It is a disgrace to the city to have a man like this one at the head of our police force. Who will do it?

The School Board of the Eighth ward, Allegheny, have purchased from O. H. P. Williams, Esq., a lot on Arch street, Allegheny, for $6,000. The new building, plans of which are now in course of preparation, will be a complete and commodious structure.

It is rumored that a man, whose name could not be learned, was attacked on the 9th street bridge, one evening this week, and robbed of his watch and chain. It is said that three ruffians jumped upon him suddenly, in the middle of the bridge, and knocked him down.

J. Ross Thompson, of Erie, counsel in the case of D. W. Williams, telegraphed District Attorney Reed Thursday, requesting him to suspend the motion for judgment in the case of his client until to-day. In case Mr. Ross should fail to arrive the sentence will not be imposed until some future time.

Michael Wright says he was robbed on Thursday night, at the American saloon, opposite the Union Depot, of his pocket book containing all his money and railroad tickets. It is supposed that a man who came in with him on the Cleveland train, and with whom he went to the saloon to get a drink, is the thief.

A son of Mr. James Martin (drover), residing in Allegheny city, aged fourteen years, started west on an express train on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, Saturday, November 7, and has not been heard of. As might be expected, his friends are very much distressed in regard to the matter, and are very anxious to learn of his whereabouts.

Thomas Tritch, of McKeesport, while at work on Thursday at the coal landing of Andrews, Neil & Oliver, nearly opposite Port Perry, received a charge of shot from the fowling piece of a careless sportsman who was shooting ducks. One shot entered the left eye, another struck the left temple, a third passed through the rim of his hat, whilst others lodged in his scalp. The only serious wound is the one in the eye. He came to the city yesterday for medical treatment fearing the loss of sight.

The colored population, especially the voting portion of it, would do well to note who it was among the politicians of both parties who were anxious to go Mr. Rafferty's bail. We are informed that at least a dozen of them called at the Market Street office whom the information was made and before the arrest, and left their names to go on the bond when wanted. There may be a time when the colored voters of this city will more than balance the political influence of men who are willing to go their bail as they do or happens to be of another color.

The dwelling of Peter Eckert, on McClure avenue, in the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, was entered on Thursday night by a thief, who stole twenty-five dollars in money, a watch and chain belonging to a son of Mr. Eckert, two suits of clothes, and a set of studs from the bosom of a shirt. As he was leaving with his plunder, Mr. Eckert's hired man awakened and started in pursuit. With the assistance of two policemen the fellow was captured with the stolen articles in his possession. Being taken before a magistrate he gave the name of Daniel Irwin. In default of $1,000 bail he went to jail for a hearing on Monday.

PERSONAL.

It is said Hon. Thos. Marshall gets five hundred dollars for his opinion to the Taxpayers' Union.

Senator Fenton, of New York, and Hon. E. Wright, late consul at Yokohama, Japan, were at the Union Depot Hotel yesterday.

THE REFORM SCHOOL.

An Official Visit—Legislators and Citizens Viewing the Work.

Quite a number of citizens visited the Morganza farm yesterday to inspect the extensive preparations in progress there for the transfer of the inmates and officers of the Reform School (House of Refuge) and the change of the institution from the *congregate* to the *family* system. Among those present were the following members-elect of the next Legislature: Dr. Wm. G. Barnet, of Washington county, and Messrs. Hugh McNeil, W. H. Graham, David Rogers, Andrew Stevenson and Solicitor Reed, of Allegheny county. The buildings and grounds were examined. While in the Recitation Hall, the first public use of it was improved by Rev. R. N. Avery, the Superintendent of the school, who made the assemblage in explanation of the plan and uses of the various buildings and the advantages of the proposed family over the present congregate system. Mr. Avery was very successful in impressing his audience with the necessity for the buildings and their capital adaptation to the purposes of the school.

Subsequently, after lunch at the boarding house of the workmen—better known as the Hotel de Yeager—Mr. Avery, by request, made a statement of the estimated cost of the farm and improvements, the amount already expended, the sum yet to be appropriated to complete the work and read an extract from the report of the Board of Charity in relation to this institution. We conversed with several of the members elect of the Legislature and with others, and all seemed to desire heartily and fully into the views of the managers, and as the institution is neither partizan or denominational they severally regard it in its purely eleemosynary and reformatory character, and as such will favor the granting of such further aid from the Commonwealth as will enable the management, with the least possible delay, to complete their work and establish the school in its new home where we predict that it is to become one of the most valuable results, and become a model Reformatory School to which Pennsylvanians may point with undissembled pride. We ought to add that a deputation of the managers accompanied the party, consisting of Mr. John Phillips President, Mr. C. Yeager Treasurer, Dr. Alexander, of Canonsburg, Arthur Hobson, Henry Irwin, John Gilfillan and others. The whole party returned on the 4 o'clock train with no regrets, but that the weather was a little too Novemberish.

ORDINANCES.

The Pea-nut, Cattle and Railroad Question.

A special meeting of the Ordinance Committee was held yesterday afternoon. A supplementary ordinance relative to the pea-nut, fruit stands, and other obstructions on the sidewalks of the city was affirmatively recommended to Councils; also an ordinance forbidding the driving of cattle (sheep excepted) through the streets between six o'clock A. M. and midnight.

The resolution repealing the ordinance granting certain privileges to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was taken up and Mr. Hay, Solicitor for the Railroad Company, was heard and asked that the matter be postponed until they had time to collect certain data which they proposed to submit to the committee.

Mr. Hays moved that the clerk be instructed to prepare an ordinance embodying the provisions of the resolution for presentation to Councils with an affirmative recommendation.

The motion was adopted and the committee adjourned.

Fashionable, Elegant and Cheap.

An examination of the unusually large and varied assortment of elegant and fashionable suitings of American and European manufacture in stock for winter at Messrs. Hespenheide & Co., No. 50 Sixth street, made us feel as though Jay Cooke & Co. had never "busted;" but when we were informed the prices of some first-class cloths, cassimeres and vestings we felt as if he must have had a good deal to do in reducing prices. But to make a long story short the Messrs. Hespenheide & Co. have an A No. 1 stock of cloths of their own importation, which will be made to measure in first-class suits at very reasonable prices. They have been very careful in their selection of cloths to secure the most durable fabrics, thus assuring their patrons a full return for their investment.

How to Avoid Dyspepsia.

Do not begin the winter by eating fat meats, either beef or pork, for these are next to indigestible, but commence the free use of fish as a substitute for meat, and you will require neither tonics, nor any other aids to digestion. This being settled, the next point is to procure your fresh fish from B. Pulpress, No. 45 Diamond Market, as he keeps an unusually excellent and varied assortment at very low prices.

Manhattan.

The only *spring* bed worthy of the name. For sick and bed ridden people it is simply incomparable.

THOMPSON & CO.,
84 Wood street.

THE COST OF CITY HALL.

Yesterday's Session of the Auditing Committee—The Bids for the Stone Work Submitted—The Heavy Tax Paid by Architect Kerr—Judge Mellon wants a Financial Statement and not Prayers.

The City Hall Auditing Committee held another meeting yesterday forenoon at the usual place. Squire Steel was examined concerning papers in his possession, as Secretary of the Commission, but nothing of interest was brought out. He submitted a written explanation of the payment of interest on City Hall bonds. The contracts of C. J. Schultz were next examined as follows: First contract, $27,072.00; second, $42,207.74; belfry, $11,019.00, and extras in the several sums of $279.45, $986.13, $261 and $91. Architect Kerr stated that the extras were all necessarily incurred and were approved by the Commission. He submitted his books and gave his total for the several contracts, and a discrepancy between the accounts of the Secretary and architect was discovered. One made the total paid to Schultz $81,555.45, and the other $80,397.45, a difference of $1,158. This was subsequently explained by the statements that two accounts—one of $1,000 for an engine and $158 for a watchman appeared in the architect's account but the amounts had been deducted in that presented by the Secretary. The difference was finally figured down to two cents.

Judge Veech remarked that he would very much like to have some additional light thrown upon the Lyon & Shorb purchase, but a suggestion that the Clerk of Councils produce the documentry evidence necessary to thoroughly clear that matter was adopted, and the examination of contracts was proceeded with.

THE COST OF CITY HALL.

In reply to interrogatories by Judge Mellon, Mr. Kerr stated that in March '68, he gave a working plan to the Commissioners; they considered it until the June following; the general plan contained the rooms ect., but not exactly as it is now. On April 27, 1868, he gave the Commissioners a verbal estimate that a fire-proof building such as they wanted, could not be built for less than $300,000; they did not want to go beyond $300,000; gave them no intimation of the cost before this meeting; the plan was for a fire-proof building; this is a fire-proof building; the roof is of wood; the building was put up in pursuance of the plan except that a central hall was substituted for a rotunda; I told the Commissioners it would cost $300,000 but the details were not fixed at the meeting. I don't know the extra eight feet additional depth for the foundation walls; the Third Presbyterian church foundations cost $15,000 more than were estimated. Loam sand would not make a good foundation nor would it have done to put such a building as City Hall on such a base. He had to go deeper for the Custom House foundations.

THE BIDDERS.

Judge Mellon—Were Messrs. Mackin & Co., the lowest bidders?

Mr. Kerr—I explained that the last day. I said then that any man who put in a bid would be required to put up $5,25 did not know anything about his business, but since then, and say now that I never saw Webster before he gave the bid or since that time. I told the Commissioners not to accept the bid. I didn't inquire anything about him; knew he couldn't do the work for the money and didn't think it worth while to inquire anything about him. The other bids for the stone work were as follows: Hugh Logan, Mackin & Co., $193,298 for walls, and $4,078 additional for balcony. John L. Knox, $190,000 for walls, and $5,000 for balcony. Austin & Co., $206,378 on walls; balcony, $4,185. Howarth & Co., $200,344 on walls; $4,200 on balcony. Mr. Knox was the lowest bidder but he did not get the contract because I advised the Commission not to give